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CUTTING THE PRICES.

Further Reduction In Coffee by Sugar Trust.

ARBUCKLES DO NOT MEET IT.

Feeling Among the Trade Is That This Is Merely Preliminary to a Much Severer Move Along the Same Line.

New York, Dec. 23.—As an evidence that the American Sugar Refining company intend forcing operations in the coffee trade, the announcement was made to the coffee trade by the sugar people of a further reduction of one-half a cent per pound in the price of the coffee of the Woolson Spice company of Toledo. This makes a total reduction of 1 cent since the purchase of a controlling interest in the spice company by the sugar people.

Thus far Arbuckle Brothers have not met the reduction, and interest is manifested by the trade regarding the course the latter firm will decide upon. The feeling in the coffee trade is that the reduction of 1 cent per pound is merely preliminary to a much severer one.

ON NATIVE SHORE.

The Remains of Miss Kate Field Arrive From Honolulu.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The steamer Belgic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, bringing to port the remains of Miss Kate Field. The body of Miss Field was placed on the Belgic Dec. 15. Consul General Mills of Hawaii attended to the removal of the casket from the vault in Honolulu cemetery and the placing of it on board the steamer.

It is intended that the remains will be cremated here, then the ashes will be sent to Mount Auburn.

Owing to the many failures to ship the casket, the memorial committee was not notified of its arrival until noon. It was immediately arranged to receive it, but it will be some days before the casket can be removed from the ship, owing to quarantine regulations.

The funeral services will take place at Trinity Episcopal church on next Sunday afternoon and the body will be immediately afterward conveyed to the crematory, where it will be incinerated.

Will of Henry L. Pierce.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The will of the late Henry L. Pierce, ex-mayor of Boston, has been filed in probate. Upwards of $2,000,000 in public bequests are distributed by the document. The chief beneficiaries are Harvard college, Massachusetts General hospital, Museum of Fine Arts and Massachusetts Homeopathetic hospital, which get $50,000 each.

Subscription For Uncle Tom.

Lexington, Ky., Dec 23.—Mayor Simrall has received a letter from Charles Umbers of Dunedin, New Zealand, informing him that a subscription of £70 would be sent to the mayor as a Christmas gift for George Lears Clark, who is understood to be the George Harris of Mrs Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin. Clark has been on the verge of starvation.

Death of a Sea Captain.

New York, Dec 23.—The North German Lloyd steamer Havel brought news of the death of Captain Jungst at Lobe, Germany, on Dec. 11. Captain Jungst was one of the oldest and ablest sea captains. He completed his 100th round trip across the Atlantic in February, 1892, at which time he was decorated by the German emperor.

Officers Discharged.

New York, Dec. 23.—The officers of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' association, who were arrested a few days ago on the charge of conspiracy, preferred by William Mahoney, one of 50 workmen who had been thrown out of work, were discharged in the Yorkville police court.

Opposing Cuban Resolution.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—The directors of the chamber of commerce, the most influential commercial organization in Baltimore, at a special meeting adopted resolutions opposing the action of the senate resolution favoring Cuban independence.

Amnesty Granted Armenians.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—An irade has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians under sentence of for other offenses than murder.

Postmaster Smith Interested.

Washington, Dec 23.—Robert A. Smith, who was largely interested in the Bank of Minnesota, which failed, was nominated by President Cleveland to be postmaster at St. Paul, and just before adjournment the senate confirmed the nomination.

Hatch Is Dying.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman Hatch is dying at his home near this city with bright's disease.

Has No Claim.

London, Dec. 23.—In Brazilian quarters here it is denied that Brazil has any claim on Venezuelan territory.

FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER.

Members of the Woman's Suffrage League Dined.

THE TOASTS AND SPEAKERS.

About Two Hundred Representatives of the New York City Organization Attend the Banquet of the Pilgrim Mothers.

New York, Dec. 23.—About 200 members of the New York City Woman's Suffrage league and their guests partook of the fifth annual dinner of the Pilgrim Mothers at the Tuxedo. Lily Devereaux Blake presided. The ladies sat at 22 tables, each of which was presided over by a hostess. About 20 womans' organizations were presented at the dinner.

Mrs. Blake delivered an address of welcome. Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman discussed "the way of victory"; Mrs. Donald McLean spoke for the Daughters of the Revolution, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach dwelt on "The Emancipation of Women," Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Stetson read an original poem on "Feminine Vanity." Mrs. Florence Sutro responded to the toast "Women in Music," and Mrs Sarah Sumner Teall to the toast "Early Heroines."

REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Dr. Thomas Powell Injects Some Deadly Poison Into Himself.

Los Angeles Dec. 23.—Dr. Thomas Powell of Missouri made some remarkable experiments before a party of directors to prove the efficacy of his remedy for certain diseases. He alarmed some of the physicians present by injecting bacillus tuberculosis and bacilli diphtheria into himself, appearing to take them without evil. He also injected some bacteria into guinea pigs, which promptly died. He will inject sputum from a dying woman from consumption into himself.

Would Take Their Guns.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—Colonel Sel Miller of Louisville, ex-Confederate soldier, has been here in consultation with the governor and adjutant general. He asked them confidentially what punishment they would mete out to members of the state guard who should go away from home and carry their arms with them. He knew many members of the guard who want to go to Cuba.

Soldiers For Cuba.

Defiance O., Dec. 23. — Three companies of Cuban recruits are being organized here and at Napoleon and Paulding. Thirty-seven men have joined the company here and they are partially armed and equipped. They are being drilled nightly. It is believed the three companies will muster about 160 men, and they are expected to start for Cuba as soon as they can get transportation.

Negro Ravisher Lynched.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—Joe James, colored, was lynched at Woodstock. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, 17, while she was on her way to school. He confessed and said he wanted to steal the girl's lunch. He was strung up in front of Streckfin's store in Woodstock.

Know What War Is.

Newark, N. Y., Dec. 23.—William B. Vosburgh Post, G. A. R., of Newark unanimously adopted a resolution offering the services of the post, consisting of 100 able-bodied men, to the insurgent army of Cuba to aid them in securing their independence.

Like Christmas Gifts.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An unusually large amount of land was given to the states of Minnesota and North Dakota. Minnesota gained 69,681 acres in the Duluth district by the approval of a swamp list, and North Dakota gained 51,267 acres.

Killed by the Hired Man.

Madelia, Minn., Dec. 23.—Fred Joblinski and his son were murdered and his wife wounded by the hired man. Joblinski was a farmer living 12 miles south of here and had opposed the marriage of his daughter to the hired man.

Jim Williams Matched.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jim Williams, middleweight champion of Utah, was matched to box Dan Creedon 20 rounds before the Meyers Athletic club of Albany on Jan. 12.

Carver Wins.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Carver defeated John R. Winston in the two remaining bird matches by scores of 45 to 39 and 45 to 38. This gives Carver four out of six of the matches.

Newspaper Sold.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—The property of the Kansas City World was sold at auction for $20,000 to Bernard Corrigan, a local capitalist on a mortgage covering the plant.

Cavalrymen Poisoned.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Twenty-five members of Captain Parker's detachment of cavalry were poisoned from eating canned headcheese.

Purchased Iron Mines.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Company have purchased the Blue Iron Mine at Negaunee, Mich., for $50,000.

A SAVAGE ONSLAUGHT.

Attack on Pacific Railroad System In the Senate.

PLAYING FREEZE-OUT GAME.

Senators Pettigrew and Morgan Charge That a Private Combination Is Seeking to Absorb the Roads. Cuban Matter Goes Over.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate was unexpectedly diverted from Cuba to the Pacific railroads. An unusually large crowd in the galleries anticipating that Mr. Vest would continue his speech on the attitude of Mr. Olney toward the Cameron resolution.

First Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who is next in rank to Mr. Olney in state affairs, and who has had special charge of the reports coming from consuls in Cuba, was present.

Soon after the session opened Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota called up his resolution relative to the $10,000,000 trust notes of the Pacific railroad. The senator made a savage onslaught on the Pacific railroad system in general, charging that a combination of private interests was seeking to absorb the roads and close out the government.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama followed with a bitter arraignment of the Pacific roads, charging them with fraud and crime on a gigantic scale. The speech lasted until shortly before 12 o'clock, when the morning hour expired, thus sending over the Cuban question until after the holidays.

Mr. Call secured the adoption of a resolution asking the secretary of state for information relative to the killing of Charles Gavin, an American citizen, by the Spanish forces in Cuba. The senate adjourned for the holiday recess until Jan. 5.

ATTACKED CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. Baker Takes Exceptions to Administration of the Law.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and then adjourned for the holiday recess.

This is the first time in the history of congress that the legislative bill has been passed before the holidays. The day was devoted to the annual debate of the civil service law, and as usual the attempt to strike out the provision for the commission was overwhelmingly defeated.

There was a good deal of threshing over old straw and sparring for political points. Mr. Brosius, chairman of the civil service committee, defended the law. Others participated in the debate.

A LIGHTED CIGAR

Causes Much Damage at the Court House.

Fire Discovered in the Upper Court Room—The Loss Will be About $2,000

The fire department was called out by an alarm sent in from box 78 at 12:25 to extinguish a fire in the court house. The department found the fire, which was located in the southeast corner of the upper court room, burning with considerable fierceness. The platform and seats on the east side was all in flames and the south end of the east wall was also afire. The heat was so intense that the glass in the upper windows of the court room were cracked and the room was filled with smoke. After water was thrown it was but a short time until the fire was extinguished.

The loss will be somewhere near $1,800 or $2,000.

The frescoing on the walls and ceiling is soiled and the walls will need repainting. The water ran through the floor and injured the south half of the ceiling below. The rear door and the two inside windows on the south side were destroyed, and a large part of the south end of the east wall.

The fire originated from a lighted cigar, which had been thrown onto the matting close to the wall. When court adjourned at noon, the sheriff and bailiff noticed that the matting and a small place in the floor was afire. A bucket of water was thrown onto it, and it was presumed that all the fire had been destroyed. The bailiff placed his hand in the hole that had been burned but could feel no heat. No fire or smoke was noticed and they left thinking the fire had been extinguished. There is a ventilator near the place where the fire was discovered and it is thought the fire was drawn up the inside of that. In about half an hour after the bailiff and sheriff left the court room the fire was discovered the second time and the alarm sounded It was fortunate the fire occurred at the time it did, as had it been in the evening it would probably have been more damaging for the reason that it would not have been so quickly discovered.

The building is insured for $35,000, so the damages will be fully covered.

THE RAILROADS.

What is Going On Among Local Knights of the Rail.

"PADDY" WARMAN INJURED

Has His Right Hand Mashed in the C. & E. Yards at Chicago—Lima Northern to Close the Adrian Deal the Last of this Week.

"PADDY" WARMAN INJURED.

Charles Warman, who is more familiarly known among local railroad men as "Paddy" Warman, had his right hand so badly mashed in the Chicago & Alton yards at Chicago Sunday night, that the amputation of all the fingers except the little one, was necessary. Warman at one time was a conductor on the L. E. & W., but more recently was a switchman in the L. E. & W. day yards. He left here about six months ago. His wife is at Portland, Ind.

L. E. & W. RAILROADERS.

Machinist E. B. Finley, of the shops, is on the sick list.

Brakeman Dennis Goonen is laying off. Brakeman Lynch is working in his place.

Conductor William Welsh is laying off. Conductor Harry Mershon had charge of his car the last trip, and Conductor T. E. Davis took Mr. Mershon's car.

Brakeman Cole is on duty again, after a brief vacation.

Foreman Thompson, of the night yards, is laying off, and Switchman Bates has charge of the night crew.

Switchman Hayes, who had one of his hands mashed a few weeks ago, will resume his duties shortly.

Brakeman Slife has reported for work after a few days absence. Brakeman A. F. Byers has been working in his place.

Night Yardmaster Smith was summoned to Tipton last night by a telegram announcing the death of his mother-in-law. Mr. Smith's wife was buried at Tipton about two weeks ago. General Yard Clerk Cooper has charge of the night yards and assistant yard clerk Dildine is performing the duties of general yard clerk.

Chas. W. Stone, formerly of the L. E. & W., who has been working on the Lima Northern for several months, has been promoted and is now running a gravel train on that road.

Extra conductor Hutchison is running J. P. Jackson's car and brakeman Hopping is working in Mr. Hutchison's place as a member of conductor Thos. O'Donnel's crew.

NOTES.

The snow caused but little delay in C., H. & D. traffic.

The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw earned the second week in December $15,006, an increase of $2,136

Conductor C. E. Jeffries has removed from east Vine street to the residence north of the Crumrine block on south Main street.

Conductor J. L. Pinard, of the Lima Northern, who recently had one of his fingers mashed, is running on passenger runs 1 and 2.

Attorney J. B. Townsend telegraphs that he will be here the last of the week to close up the Lima Northern deal, and receive instructions as to right-of-way. The soliciting committee feels the enterprising gentleman may arrive a little early —*Adrian Times.*

The C., H. & D., in conjunction with the Wabash railway, to-day inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. The first train in the new service leaves at 7:15 this evening and will arrive at Hannibal at 11.40 to morrow morning. The cars will leave Hannibal at 4:30 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 7:20 a. m.

Supervisor J. M. Craig, of the P., Ft. W. & C., took part in an interesting railroad experiment at Ft Wayne, Saturday. The train masters and wrecking crews, of the northwest system, were present for a practical lesson in handling wrecked cars Chief Inspector Todd, of Ft. Wayne, derailed abandoned cars at intervals and the wrecking crews were put to work at clearing up the track. The experiments will be held from time to time The object is to post the men as to the best and most expeditious way to handle derailed cars and place them upon the rails ready for movement. The views of the men are all noted and tried, being given a fair test. The object is to drill the men in rapid work, so that when wrecks occur the tracks can be cleared as speedily as possible and the rolling stock preserved for future use. This is the first test of the kind and is novel and interesting, even to men not engaged in the railroad service.

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act was witnessed by the floor walker who, without displaying any emotion that would warn the woman that the theft had been detected, stepped closely to the clerk and quietly informed him of what he had seen.

When the clerk returned to his counter with an article he had wrapped up for the woman, she gave him a ten dollar bill. He glanced at the box from which the handkerchief had been taken, and saw that the missing article was valued at $1.25. In making out the sale check he marked down the handkerchief and the price. The check and $10 was sent to the cashier and in another moment the sale check and change was handed to the woman.

"Why you have me charged with a handkerchief," said the woman. "I didn't buy any handkerchief."

"That's for the one under your wrap," quietly replied the clerk. The woman's face turned all the colors of the pieces of dress goods about the establishment and then, without saying another word, she hurried from the store.

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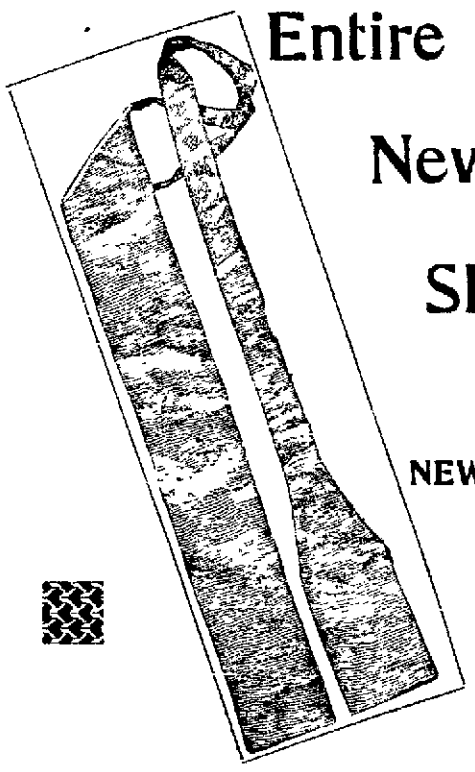

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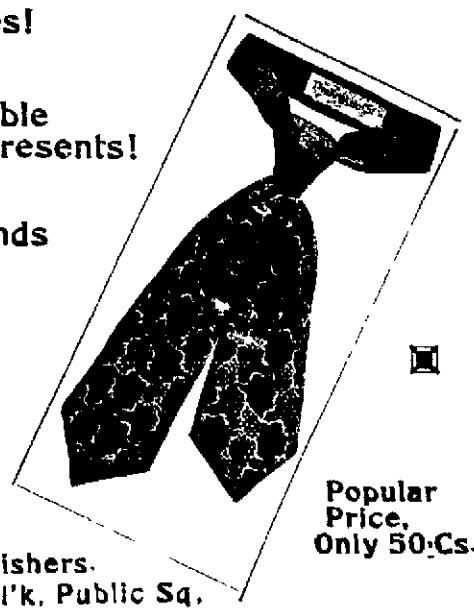

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CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Bank of Minnesota Finds Itself Unable to Float.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—The Bank of Minnesota, capital $600,000, one of the best known and generally considered one of the strongest in the Northwest, was closed, State Bank Examiner Kenyon taking possession of the assets of the bank. The last published statement was on Oct. 5 1896 and was as follows:

Resources, loans and discounts, $2,041,836 75, miscellaneous bonds, $49,684.49, overdrafts $7,677 21, banking house, $195,000, other real estate, $195,741.66, furniture and fixtures, $10,000, expenses paid, $3,996 19; due from banks, $13,469 03, exchange for clearing houses $5,981 14, specie, United States notes and national currency $251,649 85, checks and other cash items, $5,632 95, total resources $3,520,559 49.

Liabilities, capital stock paid in $600,000, surplus funds, $100,000, undivided profits $102,783 11; individual deposits, $1,171,[illegible] 95, time certificates of deposit $1,184,793 82, due to banks $303,218 71, demand certificates of deposit, $101,522 90, total, $3,320,369 49.

The reason given by the bank officers for the failure was the general stringency of the times and difficulty in making collections. Further than this they would not speak.

The Union Stock Yards bank, which is closely connected with the Bank of Minnesota, also closed its doors as a consequence of the larger failure. The closing of the banks was a decided surprise, but has not affected the other banks of the city.

HER REASON DETHRONED.

Mistress of Suicide Tucker Becomes a Raving Maniac.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Myrtle Gillette, the young woman who was with J. B. Tucker, the wealthy stockman of this city, when he killed himself in the Lindell hotel in St. Louis on Aug 5, has been sent to the city hospital She was found fighting an imaginary foe on the sidewalk, and is thought to be insane

Miss Gillette's father is a prosperous stockman at Fredonia, Kan Tucker met her in Kansas City two years ago They traveled about the country as husband and wife until Tucker lost his fortune and killed himself. His death unbalanced Miss Gillette's mind and her family has since made her an outcast.

The Gas Turned On.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The employes of the Hampton House detected a strong smell of gas in the corridor, and on investigation found that it came from a room which had been assigned to a couple who registered as Donald Donovan and wife Entrance to the room was gained by the fire-escape, and the man and woman were found lying in bed, the woman dead and the man unconscious.

Rich Bachelor Murdered.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec 23.—Alfred Wilson, 70, one of the best known residents of Andrew county, were murdered by robbers at his home, one mile northeast of Avenue City. Wilson was a bachelor and was rich. Some time ago he drew out all his deposits and was supposed to have concealed the money about his home It is not known whether any valuables were secured by the robbers.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O, Dec 23.—The Climax Novelty company, Dayton, capital stock $5,000, the Osborn Manufacturing company, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $20,000, the Wagner Artificial Ice company, Cleveland, capital stock $20,000, the Young Men's St. Michael Archangel Catholic Benevolent society, Toledo.

Died From Cocaine Poisoning.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Cecile Franklin died here from cocaine poisoning. She was dying when her servant found her. About two years ago Mrs. Franklin, who had literary aspirations, wrote a book which she called "Reveries of a Surgeon." It was not much of a success from a literary standpoint.

Lived and Died Together.

Dennison, O., Dec. 23.—James Bell and wife died within 12 hours of each other. Mrs. Bell's death was witnessed by her husband, who occupied a bed in the same room. Both were approaching their ninetieth year.

Their Services Not Needed.

Paris, Dec. 23.—It is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the three powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States.

A Family Affair.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 23.—George Bates of New Lebanon, Ind., father of Ella Bates, whose child was drowned in a spring Dec. 3, was arrested for the crime. The arrest of his wife and the child's mother will follow

The President Signed It.

Washington, Dec 23.—The president has signed the act for government participation in the centennial exposition at Nashville, and making an appropriation for a government building and exhibit.

No Truth In the Story.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec 23.—Inquiry develops that there is no truth in the story that Senator Allison has been offered the secretaryship of state.

Broke Both Wrists.

Canton, O., Dec 23.—Mr A. McGregor, 78, editor of The News-Democrat, fell and broke both wrists

Street Car Ordinance Vetoed.

Chicago, Dec 23.—Mayor Swift vetoed the 4-cent street-car-fare ordinance.

Killed by a Train.

Logan, O., Dec 23 James Dillon, 50, was struck and instantly killed by a train.

OF DIFFERENT MINDS.

Thought Their Dinner Was All Right, but the Company Well.

"Six o'clock all girls

Monsieur and Madame in the dining room are given a final satisfied glance at the preparations for the coming dinner.

Madame—Illustrated—Is every thing right? You see nothing out of the way? Are you sure? Then I can finish dressing I hope, dear that our guests will be pleased.

We can't do any better my dear Well I hope it will be a success You'll see, when the tongues are loosened it will be gay enough"

Half past 7

The guests have arrived, toilets of rose of marble, in exquisite taste, form a charming whole White shoulders offer a ravishing contrast to the black coats After the usual presentations they pass into the dining room

Every one finds the dinner perfect, the wines are approved by the connoisseurs; the most open gayety reigns, monsieur and madame exchange from time to time little smiles of satisfaction.

The company rise from the table The ladies pass into the drawing room, when the gentlemen—oh, the wretches—hasten to the smoking room.

A slight coolness results, but passes quickly when they make their appearance again. There is chat, a little music, a monologue. The evening ends at midnight.

On the stairs.

First Guest—Did you see, my dear, what awkwardness, what affectation Poor things, they trotted out all their silver

Second Guest—Their silver! You make me laugh! It was plate I can always tell. I have so much old family silver myself.

Third Guest—You are both wrong That silver was hired from the caterer I saw those same candelabra last week at some supper.

All (together)—Impossible!

Fourth Guest—If their wine had only been good, I should not have noticed the rest. But such wines! I can't imagine where they got them St. Emilion, indeed! Clos Vougeot! I nearly laughed in their faces Now in my cellar I have those wines But what a difference!

Only at the door of the carriage the remarks end.

Midnight.

The guests have left.

Monsieur and madame are alone.

Madame—I am so tired, but so pleased it was perfect. Everything went off well; our friends were delighted Don't you think so? The dinners at the Limety or at the Corunt were neither of them comparable to ours

Monsieur—I should say not. Some of the women were jealous too I saw their glances. How could it be otherwise? The dishes were delicious, the wines exquisite

Madame—Andre, dear, I hope you don't mind, now that it's such a success but I've spent a good deal more than my household allowance? Are you angry?

Monsieur—Angry, no indeed We made a great hit tonight I will make up the deficit. I am delighted. And the compliments the men paid me on you, my dear! But you must be tired. We must go to rest.

Madame—Yes, on your laurels —Paris Triboulet.

Odd Rowed Corn.

"A fact well known to farmers is that the rows of grains on an ear of corn are always even in number," said A. D Catlin of Tolono, Ills "There may be 8, 10, 12, 14 or 16 rows, but never 9, 11, 13 or 15. This fact and the knowledge of it cost several men in my neighborhood very dearly A farmer who raises a small crop of corn, and who has always been regarded as of rather weak intellect, concluded that he saw a chance to make some bets Early in the season he carefully scraped from a dozen ears of corn just formed one of the rows The corn ripened and the remaining rows grew together so as to hide the evidence of the one removed ever having existed. Then the farmer offered to bet either that the others could not or that he could find ears of corn with odd rows He had no trouble in getting some very good bets on the latter proposition, but, of course, none on the first. He then found the ears he had fixed and made as much money on the dozen ears as he did on the entire crop of corn. Now, any suggestion of corn with odd rows is provocation for a fight in that neighborhood"—Washington Star.

His Experience.

An old Scotchman, on the occasion of his marriage to a young woman of 25, was rallied by some of his friends on the disparity between his age and that of his bride

"Aweel," he responded tranquilly, "she will be near me to close my een."

"It may be," remarked an old neighbor sententiously, "but I've had twa wives, and they opened my een"—Youth's Companion.

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Holiday Excursions on the C., H & D. Ry.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell tickets from points on their own line to points on lines in the Central Passenger Committee territory, at one and one-third fare for the round trip Tickets will be on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good to return until January 4, inclusive. Special arrangements will be made for students of colleges, seminaries, etc., returning home for the holidays The lines over which the C., H. & D Ry will sell are as follows:

Ann Arbor Road, Baltimore & Ohio, west of Pittsburg; Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern; Chesapeake & Ohio, west of and including Kanawha; Chicago & Erie, Grand Trunk Railway, Chicago & W. Mich., Cincinnati Jackson & Mackinaw; Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern; Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia; Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus; Cleveland, Canton & Southern, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St Louis; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking; Dayton, Lebanon & Cincinnati; Columbus, Hock. Val & Toledo: Dayton & Union, Detroit, Lansing & Northern; Evansville & Terre Haute, Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western, Flint & Pere Marquette; Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville, Indiana, Decatur & Western, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, Lake Erie & Western. Michigan Central; New York, Chicago & St. Louis, N Y, P & O Div Erie; Norfolk & Western, in Ohio: Northern Ohio, Ohio Central; Ohio Southern, Pennsylvania Lines, west of Pittsburg; Peoria, Decatur & Evansville; Vandalia Line, Wabash Line; Wheeling & Lake Erie. 4 6t

London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from "hus," a house, and "thing," a matter of cause—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and, as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court, and is the court of appeal from the sheriffs' court. In the earliest times it was held weekly, but it is now summoned only as occasion requires, and the last sitting was held 14 years ago. Deeds and wills are registered and enrolled in the court. — London Times.

The Cup and the Lip.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" is as old as the days of Ancæus, who one day having filled a cup, set it down before drinking, on the information that a wild boar was ravaging his field Taking his spear he went out to slay the animal, but was killed by the boar

The first church building erected especially for that purpose and used for no other was put up in Boston in 1632 Before that date the Puritans held their meetings in private houses or in a house which also served or a schoolroom

Albert VI of Austria was the Prodigal on account of his insane liberality. He spent all the incomes of the state before they were collected.

Don't daily with rheumatism! Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief

Notice to Bond Buyers.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Lima Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D 1897, for the purchase of $42,500 worth of bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio designated as "The West Spring Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio," issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and levy to be made, to pay the costs and expenses of improving of west Spring street, from south Main street to Jamison avenue.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of July and the first day of January, of each year, following their date of issue and shall bear date of January 1, A D 1897, in accordance with the terms and provisions of an ordinance authorizing their issue, and nature as follows to-wit $2,000 every six (6) months January 1st and July 1st), from January 1, 1898, to July 1, 1907, and $2,500 January 1, 1908

Said bonds are issued pursuant to sections 2703, 2704 2705, 2706, 2707 and 2709 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, and of an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to improve west Spring street, from south Main street to Jamison avenue by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with asphalt," passed November 2, A. D. 1896, by the City Council of said city, authorizing the issue of said bonds.

Said bonds to be of the following denominations: 41 bonds of $1,000 each, 2 bonds of $500 each, and 5 bonds of $100 each, interest and principal of said bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Lima, Ohio.

If any of the property owners shall pay the full amount of their assessment in cash to the City Clerk, less the interest included therein, the amount so paid shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, and bonds shall be issued and delivered for the unpaid remainder of the total amount to be provided.

The Finance Committee reserve the right to deliver an amount equal to the whole cost of said improvement, which is estimated at $42,500, or any part thereof, or, to deliver $10,000 at time bid is accepted, and the balance as the work of paving progresses, provided, however that the full amount to be delivered shall be delivered within four (4) months from date of acceptance of bid.

No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds will be considered, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the premium, if any, that is offered

The bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder, the Finance Committee reserving the right to reject any or all bids

Bids must be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and addressed to the undersigned

Given at Lima, Ohio, by order of council, this 14th day of December, A. D 1896

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk

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The Northern Ohio Railway Company—Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Wheeler & Brice, Lima, Ohio, Monday, January 11th 1897

Transfer books will be closed December 22d, 1896, at 3 o'clock p m, and be reopened January 12th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a m

W E HACKEDORN, Sec'y

Lima, Ohio, December 10th 1896 tt

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Samuel A Black deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Samuel A Black, late of Allen County, Ohio deceased

Dated this 14th day of December A D 1896

GEORGE L HUMSTON, Administrator

Fat Monarchs.

Alfonso II of Portugal was somewhat irreverently designated the Fat It is a tradition in that country that he was so stout that the services of 16 men were required to bear the pall and casket at his funeral The same somewhat disrespectful title was bestowed upon Charles III of France and Louis VI of the same country; also to Olaus II of Norway

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O, Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E P Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs Bishop Wiley for her daughter It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Michigan Romance.

An interesting story by Stanley Waterloo, also containing valuable information about the summer resorts in the north, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 4c to pay postage. Address, D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Railway, Cincinnati, Ohio.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk, of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, January 14th, A. D. 1897, and opened immediately thereafter, for the paving of west Spring street, from south Main street to Jamison avenue, with asphalt, together with all necessary curbing, catch basins, resetting old curbings, etc., in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council and now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer. All bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the Civil Engineer. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check in sum of $5,000 on some Lima, Ohio, bank, and made payable to the City Clerk All such deposits made by unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them within ten (10) days from time contract is awarded. If the one to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect to execute a proper contract and furnish a final bond in the sum of one and one-third the amount of contract, acceptable to the City Council, the said check shall be forfeited to, and retained by the said City of Lima, Ohio, as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect, otherwise such deposit shall be returned to him as soon as final bond is accepted by the City Council.

The following are the approximate quantities of work:

22,331 square yards of asphalt paving.
22,331 square yards of concrete (6 inches deep)
2,220 lineal feet curb stone 4x24 inch
8,660 lineal feet 3x20 inch old curb stone to be reset.
5,300 cubic yards macadam excavation.
33 catch basins and sewer inlets.
64 wheel guards.
10 circular curb corners
4 iron gutter crossings

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept any proposal which to them may seem proper

Specifications, forms of proposal and any information pertaining to the work may be had upon application to L. F Prevost, City Civil Engineer

By order of Council, Lima, O., Dec. 14th, 1896.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8010

Ex Doc 7 Pages 177 & 76

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. E. L Goodenow Defendant | Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, A D 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate on south Jackson street, in the city of Lima Allen county State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

In-lot number twenty-five hundred and ninety three (2593) in Goodenow's addition to Lima, in said county and State

Appraised at $ 50 00
Terms of sale Cash

AARON FISHER
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio

Lima Ohio November 25th 1896
Hoagland & Crepe, attorneys for Gus Kalb.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 5802

Ex Doc 8 Page 15

Hyde & Brooks, Pl'ntiff, vs Catharine Coates, et al Def'ts | Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County Ohio and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 A D 1896

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate on west spring street in the City of Lima Allen County State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

Inlot number one thousand, three hundred and twenty six 1326 in Collet and Thomas addition to the City of Lima in Allen County Ohio

Appraised at $1 000 00.
Terms of Sale Cash

AARON FISHER
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio Nov 18, 1896
Motter & Mackenzie Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd 1897,

at one o'clock p m. of said day at the east door of the court house in Lima Ohio, the following described real estate to-wit

The southwest quarter of section five (5), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less but subject, however, to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon

Appraised at $5,665.60

Terms of Sale—One third cash on day of sale, one-third in six and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

W H LEETE,
Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. C Shifflet and A W Glovier

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH 1897,

at one o'clock p. m, at the east door of the court house in said county and State the following described real estate to wit

A part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine (29) township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, described as follows

Beginning at a point marked by a peg in the center of the Findlay road 1789 feet in a northeasterly direction from a stone where the center line of north Sugar street crosses the center line of the Findlay road thence north 1521 feet, thence east 1320 feet thence south 1287 feet thence along the center line of the Findlay road south 80 degrees west 1326 feet to the point of beginning containing 42 25 100 acres of land more or less all in Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $3168 75
Terms of sale—Cash

JOHN M. BOOSE,
Trustee of Peter M. Boose

Jason G Lamison, Attorney for John M Boose 12 17 4wks

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Dr Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else Every box is guaranteed Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and $1 per box WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Prop's, Cleveland O For sale by F H Vortkamp, n e corner Main and North streets. tf

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Martha Rousculp, administrator of the estate of Philip Rousculp deceased Plaintiff vs. The Ohio Southern Railroad Company et al, Defendants | In the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, State of Ohio

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Allen and State of Ohio, entered in the above entitled cause I J T Adams, the special Master designated by said decree, will sell without appraisement at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lima, county of Allen, State of Ohio, at one o'clock p m on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, the property mentioned in the said decree, and thereby directed to be sold to wit

All and singular, the line of railroad of the said defendant company extending from the city of Springfield in the county of Clarke, in the state of Ohio, through the counties of Clarke, Madison Fayette Highland, Pike, Ross, Jackson, Gallia and Lawrence in the state of Ohio and all branches, additions and extensions pertaining thereto, connecting the extension from the city of Springfield northward through the counties of Clarke, Champaign Logan, Shelby Auglaize and Allen, and also an extension known as the Cincinnati Extension connecting with the Ohio Southern main line at Jeffersonville, Fayette county, Ohio, and extending thence southwesterly being in the counties of Fayette Greene and Clinton, also the Columbus Extension so called, extending from the town of Jeffersonville northeasterly in the counties of Fayette, and Madison, and also an extension known as the Corneliaville Extension, and extending in and through the town of Wellston, and into the coal fields in the southwestern part of Vinton county, Ohio, and being in the counties of Jackson and Vinton, in the State of Ohio and all other branches additions and extensions pertaining to or belonging to, or in which the said Ohio Southern Railroad has any interest legal or equitable, and including all its railroads, ways, rights of way, station grounds, tracks sidings, bridges, buildings, stations, viaducts culverts, engine houses car houses and other houses of all kinds and of rolling stock and in trust rolling stock tools, machinery, implements, fuel, supplies of all kinds and property, real, personal or mixed, of all kinds and descriptions and wheresoever situated, the said property being more particularly described in the said decree now on file in the Clerk's office of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, State of Ohio, being intended hereby to include all the property, rights privileges, franchises and immunities of every kind and description particularly described in the said decree and in the order of sale issued to the undersigned as such Master, and to which reference is here made

Said sale will be made subject to the following charges and claims thereon

First, the Receiver's certificates issued pursuant to the orders of said Court of Common Pleas, and which shall be outstanding and unpaid at the time of the confirmation of the sale herein announced

Second, a mortgage of trust already made by the Ohio Southern Railroad Company on the 23d day of May, 1881 to the Central Trust Company, of New York and covering the property aforesaid for the security of $4,000,000—four million dollars—of bonds of the denomination of $1,000—one thousand dollars—each, dated May 23d 1881, and payable in gold coin of the United States on the first day of June, 1921, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of December and June of each year

Third all claims of intervening claimants now pending in said causes undetermined which shall be finally adjudged to be valid claims against the said The Ohio Southern Railroad Company and liens upon the property above described, or some part thereof, superior to the lien of the second mortgage for the foreclosure of which said decree was taken

The said property shall be offered and sold as one parcel and as an entirety No bids shall be received at said sale for the said property for a less sum than $300,000—Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—nor shall any bid be received from any bidder who shall not place in the hands of the undersigned, or deposit with him at the time of making the bid, as a part of said bid and a pledge that such bidder will make good his bid if accepted by the Court, the sum of $15,000 00—Fifteen Thousand Dollars—in money or certified check or certificate of deposit of that amount, to the satisfaction of the undersigned as Master such deposit shall be received as a part of the bid of the successful purchaser and any deposit made by any bidder who shall not become the purchaser to be returned to him and upon such deposit being made by the highest bidder the Master will report the same to the Court as a part of the purchase price the balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the Court shall direct The balance of the purchase price not required to be paid in cash either by the deposit aforesaid or by order of the Court but may be paid by surrendering to the undersigned outstanding second mortgage bonds and overdue coupons pertaining thereto the same to be received in satisfaction in payment of purchase price at such value as shall be equivalent to the amount that the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case entire purchase price were paid in cash

For the further and more specific description of the property and for the further and more particular designation of the directions and conditions of the said sale, reference is hereby made to said decree

JOHN T ADAMS,
Special Master

Butler, Stillman & Hubbard of New York, and Doyle & Lewis of Toledo, attorneys for the Central Trust Company

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 1896

At 1 o'clock p m, at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate to wit

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven (1947) in Burns addition to the City of Lima, Ohio Appraised at $350 00

Also inlot number sixty one (61) in the village of Elida in Allen County, Ohio, Appraised at $300 00

Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County Ohio The west half of inlot number eight (8) in said village Appraised at $1,000 00

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3) south range six (6), east, and more minutely described as follows Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six (56) in the village of Elida, thence south four and one half degrees, west one chain and seventy-eight links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty six (56), thence north sixty-one and one half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six (66) links thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty links thence north one and one half degrees east five (5) chains and sixty five links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) in said village of Elida thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty six (56) thence west one chain to the place of beginning containing one and twenty six hundredths acres except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen on the west now owned by J T Morris Appraised at $100 00

Terms of sale—Cash

STEPHEN D CRITES,
As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N Morris

Hoagland & Crepe His Attorneys

Legal Notice.

Rachel McGee residence unknown, will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1896, George McGee filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, praying for a divorce from said defendant, being case number 5834, on the ground of willful absence from plaintiff for more than three years last past

Said cause will be for hearing as soon as may be after six weeks from the 20th day of November, 1896 and said Rachel McGee is notified to appear and answer to said petition, or judgment may be rendered against her

GEORGE MCGEE,
Adkins & Klatte, attorneys for plaintiff

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily ..... 7 45 a m
" 36— " " ..... 8 30 a m
" 30— " " ex. Sunday. 3 15 p m
" 8— " " ..... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited..... 10 50 p m
" 39—Going West. " ex. Sunday. 9 20 a m
" 9— " " ..... 2 50 p m
" 31— " " ..... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " ..... 9 00 a m
" 51 " " Limited..... 3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R.

7—Going South, daily ..... 2 25 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
" 1— " " " 9 20 a m
" 5— " " ..... 12 48 p m
" 3— " " ..... 4 05 p m
" 13— "arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only..... 7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily ..... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 20 a m
" 2— " daily ex. Sunday 8 25 a m
" 6— " " 12 25 p m
" 4— " " ex Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 60— " Sunday only..... 7 45 a m
" 62— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East, daily ex. Sunday..7 20 a m
" 4— " " " " ...1 40 p m
" 2— " " " ..7 30 p m
" " " Sunday only.....7 00 a m
Return .....9 30 p m
" 1— " West " ...9 35 a m
" 5— " " " " " ..4 50 p m
" 3— " " " ...2 45 a m

O. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 8— " " " 9 02 p m
" 12— " " " 2 46 a m
Local— " West. " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " 9 23 a m
" 5— " " " 11 23 a m
" 3— " " " 12 37 p m
" 13 " " " Monday 5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
9 35 a m	Daily, except Sunday	11 05 noon
3 35 p m	" " "	5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves ..... 11:30 a m
No. 18—Local " ..... 12:15 p m
No. 20—Mixed " ..... 3:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger " ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ..... 2:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed, " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local frt, " ..... 8:10 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 6:00 p m

A SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

A Proprietor of the Galt House at Delphos Creates a Sensation.

Quite a sensation in hotel circles, says the Delphos *Herald*, was created this morning, when it was made known that Jos. Forst, landlord of the Galt Hotel, had packed his personal belongings and left for Lima on P. F. train, No. 4.

Ed. Williamson, his step-son, claims that Forst took with him jewelry and other valuables belonging to himself and mother to the amount of $30

Forest has been the proprietor of the Galt house for only a few months, and in that time there has been more or less trouble about the hostelry. He was married to Mrs. Williamson, of Van Wert, only a short time ago. She expresses the belief that he does not intend to come back, and will probably take steps toward having him arrested. Affairs at the Galt house are at present in a tangle, it is claimed, the result of Forst's mismanagement. Mrs. Forst and her son, Ed. Williamson, will continue the business.

Christmas Services at Christ Church.

Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10 o'clock. "Te Deum" by Eastham. Anthem, with solo by Paul Wells. "We Have Seen His Star in the East"—E. A. Clare. Offertory solo by Miss Bonnie Bourquin. Music by vested choir. All welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

A Business Change.

J. N. Clutter has purchased the livery and boarding stable of J. G. Stockton, on west High street, between Elizabeth and West. Good buggies and gentle horses, and prices to suit the times, can be obtained at his establishment. 6t5

Swans

Do not sell groceries, but have for sale the choicest Delaware Holly, Wreathing, Holly Wreaths and Christmas Trees. 6-5t

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Send for free book on Stomach Troubles, to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

WILL SHOOT.

South Side Gun Club to Pull Traps on the New Grounds To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon the South Side Gun club will give the first shoot to be held on the new grounds, and some interesting contests are likely to occur.

The new grounds are located near the old fence factory, south of the C. & E. tracks and east of the Wapakoneta road.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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What the Railroads Owe.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has sent to congress a computation of the Pacific railroad debts as made by the government actuary. The statement shows that the advances to the Union Pacific, including the Kansas Pacific, by the government will at maturity the first of next July amount to $92,846,285, of which sufficient has been repaid to reduce the amount to $53,289,593. The balance due on account of the Central Pacific on July 1 next will be $60,318,377.

Temple's Orthodoxy Questioned.

London, Dec. 23.—During the ceremony of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., as archbishop of Canterbury at Bow church, the Rev. Brown Johnson protested against the consecration on the ground that Temple was a self-confessed believer in the doctrine of evolution and that this doctrine was incompatible with the fidelity to the book of common prayer and the articles of religion. The royal commissioners declined to hear him.

Young Desperado's Confession.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 23.—At the trial at Cloud Chief Fred Horn, a 16-year-old desperado, confessed to the killing of Frank Tripp, for whose murder John McLean, Tom Berry and K. H. Coulter, all boys, were arrested. He says he tried to force one of the other boys to kill Tripp but they all weakened. He thought Tripp had at least $50 on his person, but found only $1 and a knife. He took Tripp's clothes off him to "get even."

She Was Despondent.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—A young and pretty woman was found dead in her room in an apartment house. Her room was filled with gas, and as she appeared to be despondent it is supposed she committed suicide. The only thing in her possession was a schoolteacher's ledger issued by the authorities of the state of Maryland, which bore the name of Mamie H. Powell. No address was given.

Wanted For Arson.

New York, Dec. 23.—The police all over the country have for more than a year been on the lookout for Joseph L. Harris, who was arrested at Monmouth, Ills. Harris was indicted in July, 1895, for arson in the third degree. He was formerly in the furniture business in this city. His store was burned on the night of July 2, 1894. The alleged loss was $192,000.

President of a Bank.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 23.—J. C. Miller, who has been convicted of counterfeiting at New Orleans, was president of the First National bank of Blackwell, O. T.

Didn't Result Fatally.

West Point, Dec. 23.—The poisoning of the 25 cavalrymen is not so serious as was at first thought. All are improving.

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SUIT FOR RECEIVER.

The Whole Question of Railroads in Georgia Discussed.

Atlanta, Dec. 23.—A suit was filed in the superior court here by attorneys for Levi B. Nelson asking for a receiver for the Atlanta and West Point railroad on the ground that its charter expired midnight, Dec. 20, and that the act of recent legislature extending the charter for 50 years was unconstitutional and void.

The petition is so framed as to bring into court for adjudication the whole vexed question of railroad combination, alleging that a majority of the stock of the Atlanta and West Point railroad is owned by the Central of Georgia Railway company and the Georgia Railroad and Banking company; further, that these two corporations are themselves owned or controlled by the Southern Railway company through its interest in the Central lease of Georgia road; also that a large portion of the stock of the Atlanta and West Point railroad is owned by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

In view of the fact that Mr. Nelson is the owner of only $1,000 worth of the stock and debentures of the West Point road, it is regarded as significant that this suit is filed at a time when the Louisville and Nashville Railway company and Seaboard Air Line are reputed to have sought to buy the controlling interest in the West Point railroad.

Dressed Like Farm Hands.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New England society of New York city celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of its existence and the 276th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrim fathers with a banquet at the Waldorf. The dinner was served in the magnificent new ballroom. A novel and humorous feature of the banquet was the costumes of the waiters, who were made to represent New England farm hands. This bucolic idea was strengthened by the table decorations, which consisted chiefly of raw vegetables, jack o' lanterns and pumpkins. Covers were laid for 500.

Boston Banks Caught.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Boston banks, it is learned, have about $200,000 locked up in the National Bank of Illinois, which suspended. The balances kept in Chicago were much larger than those held in any other western city.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in the banking rooms of said company in the Metropolitan bank, on Wednesday, January 13, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-17 tt W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier.

Lima Testimony.

One Sentence of Local Truth Is Worth

A DOZEN COLUMNS OF THE FOREIGN ARTICLE.

This is a purely local matter. If it concerned a citizen of Lima in Peru, South America, it would not be worth the trouble of reading. Such far away testimony is not even interesting, and it cannot fail to convince. Miss Josephine Meritz, a young lady residing at No 121 west Market St., expresses her admiration for Doan's Kidney Pills, and permits us to add her name to the long list of those that endorse the Old Quaker remedy for backache and kidney troubles. Miss Meritz, for a long time, had been a victim of inactive kidneys, and reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the very many instances that they had performed positive cures in almost hopeless cases, she decided to give them a trial and procured a box from Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main St. She has felt so very much better since taking them that she expresses her gratitude by saying:

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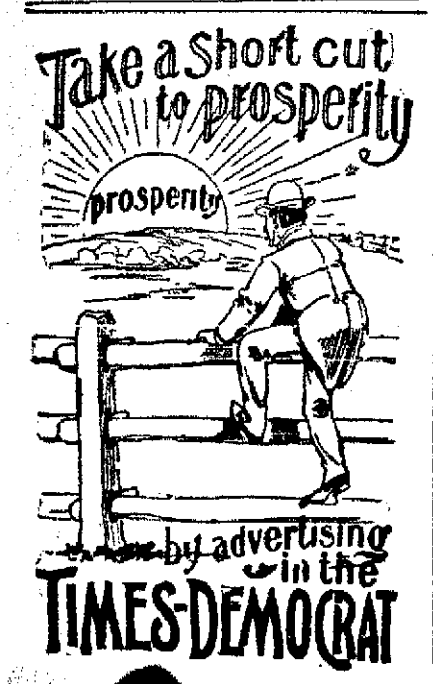

The mayor of Chicago has vetoed the 4-cent street car fare bill. That dignitary appears to be more in sympathy with the millionaire owners of the street car system than with the thousands of poor people who are compelled to pay out their scanty wages to be carried from their homes to their places of employment.

Illinois was of the opinion, on the third of November, that there was no need of more money—that the volume of the circulating medium was abundant, if people only had confidence in each other. This week one of the big banks of Chicago became convinced that that whole theory was a humbug. Its manager had an unlimited amount of confidence in his fellow men and loaned something like $2,500,000 to one crowd, and when there came a time of settlement at the clearing house the scarcity of the circulating medium in the big bank caused a suspension. As a consequence its doors are now locked. Their depositors and stockholders stand on the outside and wonder what per cent. they will get. Confidence is a great thing, no doubt, but it will not keep open the doors of a bank when there is an insufficiency of money, notwithstanding McKinley, Hanna & Co.'s assertions to the contrary.

A REVULSION IN LINN.

Editor Times-Democrat:

During the campaign I was with Bryan in Lynn, Mass., one of the greatest shoe manufacturing towns in the world. The laborers were intimidated and told Bryan's election meant reduction of wages, closing of shops, etc, and that as soon as McKinley was elected business would improve and work be plentiful. Workingmen wore McKinley buttons, paraded and shouted for the "advance agent of prosperity."

The vote was almost unanimous for the British single gold standard. It was the "mills they wanted opened: not the mints"—"sound money and a chance to earn it." The election of McKinley was proclaimed in flaming headlines in the newspapers of Boston and Linn, and that prosperity had arrived as the result of the election. Then followed the closing of the shoe factories; wages were cut as the bitter cold season came on; men were thrown out of employment, and instead of wages in "sound money" they have no wages at all. Nothing to pay rent with, or purchase fuel, food or clothing for their suffering families.

Another election has occurred since. The laboring men, shop keepers and property owners got their eyes opened, and for the first time in the history of this republican stronghold, it was carried by an overwhelming Democratic majority.

Our republican friends say it is unreasonable to attribute the closing of shoe shops or cut in wages, to the election of McKinley. Ah! well, why did you promise the reverse of what has happened, and would you not claim credit if prosperity had come, as you predicted for the result of McKinley's election?

The voters of the whole country will conclude as the voters of Linn have that it is a poor rule that don't work both ways.

The commercial agencies report a large increase of failures this month over the corresponding month of last year.

The cut in wages, decline in stocks, foreclosures of mortgages, closing of shops of all kinds, are evidence that have but one interpretation. We have been deceived, buncoed in the interest of English bond-holders who want "money scarce and therefore dear," as McKinley said in his Toledo speech.

Our Republican friends say it is preposterous to rely on legislation for prosperity. Suppose that you had twice as much money of final redemption; that is, treat gold and silver alike at the mints as you did before silver was demonetized. "How are you going to get it?" The only way to get money is by private industry and thrift, we are told. Here again the Republicans are inconsistent Have you not taught, and this is all the stock in trade with Major McKinley, that the people must look upon the government as a special providence—to give labor, good wages, open the mills and bring money into the pockets of all—by bestowing tariff bounties? Tariff is your great remedy for all ills. They teach that by taxing others, by tariff they can fill their own pockets; and that is what we elected McKinley for—to make us all rich by legislation. This is more anarchistic doctrine than bimetallism. But you say "tax foreigners." Edward Atkinson says, "Where protection begins, revenue ends."

It is true, we must have and always will have a tariff. This country will never have free trade. No party ever advocated free trade. Too low a tariff reduces revenue, while too high a tariff stops revenue and builds up trusts and monopolies, and is robbery. It takes from the many what rightfully belongs to them, and the law should protect them in their right of property and not bestow it upon a favored class. It robs the many of our own people, not foreigners, and bestows it upon a few, who in return furnish the money to debauch and corrupt legislators and to control votes to carry elections.

The bimetallists will not obstruct legislation. When congress meets in extra session the Republicans will have no opposition that will amount to obstruction, to the passage of any protection measure they may desire. The Republicans will have an opportunity to pass any law they see fit.

Already the men who contributed a portion of the corruption fund of sixteen millions of dollars to defeat Bryan, are here, demanding their share of bounty in return for campaign contributions. They call it tariff hearings.

The citizens of Linn aimed straight and hit the mark; so will a large majority of our people in '98, and in 1900 we will sweep the country and we will once more have a Republic in reality as well as in name.

LUMAS REDOY.

The business boom which was promised to follow so closely upon McKinley's election is described in the last edition of *Dun's Review*. Readers will observe that the percentage of business is smaller and the percentage of failures is much larger than last year. The *Review* says:

Business reflected by exchanges is 5 6 per cent. less than last year, and 29.2 less than in 1892. Failures in two weeks ending December 19th were $7,826,083 against $6,510,451 last year and $6,840,401 in 1894. Manufacturing were $2,752,017 against $2,124,564 last year, and trading were $4,736,736 against $4,275,637 last year. Failures for the week have been 387 in the United States against 377 last year, and 41 in Canada against 32 last year.

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Want Protection.

Savannah, Dec. 23.—At the meeting here of the Lumber Manufacturers' association, attended by many of the largest mill owners of Georgia, Florida and Alabama, resolutions were adopted urging upon congress the necessity of affording protection to the lumber industry by a tariff on Canadian or other foreign lumber. A specific duty of $2 per 1,000 feet is asked for, this being virtually a return to the duty under the McKinley tariff.

Mr. Graham Promoted.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—General Manager W. M. Greene of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has appointed J. M. Graham, superintendent of the Ohio division, to succeed J. Van Smith as general superintendent of the trans-Ohio division with headquarters at Chicago. J. P. Clover, train master of the Ohio division, will succeed Mr. Graham as superintendent.

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Magazine at Montpelier Went Up this Morning.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The Force of the Terrific Explosion Felt in this City—George Heacock, One of the Victims, Formerly a Lima Man.

An explosion that carried with it awful results occurred this morning about half past seven o'clock, at Montpelier, Ind. This city of late has been the scene of several dreadful accidents, but none have been so deplorable as was the one this morning.

The citizens of that city were suddenly aroused by a terrific explosion that shook the entire city and caused great consternation. It was soon learned that the shock came from the explosion of the magazine, owned by the Empire Glycerine company, which was located about one and one-half miles east of the city.

Previous to the explosion J. G Heacock and Harry Wood were at work in the magazine and near the building stood a team of horses After the explosion nothing could be found of either the horses except pieces of bones and flesh, and no traces of the two men could be found except the heart of one of them.

How the accident occurred was not known, and the men seemed to have had no warning of the awful explosion.

The explosion was so great that it shook the entire surrounding country as if an earthquake had occurred, and persons in this city at about that hour noticed a decided trembling of the earth that was strong enough to shake a dwelling. One of the unfortunate men, Geo. Heacock, was known by oil operators in this city, having made Lima his home for a short time about two years ago. He has been in the employ of explosive companies for several years and was known for his bravery. While shooting an oil well in Pennsylvania at one time his presence of mind probably saved the lives of ten persons, an account of which was given in the TIMES DEMOCRAT at the time it happened. He was lowering a can of glycerine into the well when he heard a rumbling and realized at once that there would be a flow of oil and gas and that dreadful results would probably follow Every one became frightened and lost their reason except himself who stood near the well and when the oil and gas lifted the can to the surface he grasped it in his arms and drew it away He was noted for several other heroic deeds and seemed to have no fear of the deadly article He probably had become careless and had not taken the precautions that he should have taken while working with such a powerful and dangerous explosive.

Both men were over 6 feet tall and each weighed over 300 pounds Heacock had made a business of shooting oil wells, while Wood was a driller Heacock was married and leaves a wife and family Wood was unmarried

Among those in this city who knew George Heacock is Mart Muller, of the South Side, who was personally acquainted with the unfortunate man Heacock formerly lived at Bradford, Pa, and was known there by a number of oil men who are now in this city. Heacock had been shooting oil wells for the past ten years

Engineer Frank Lewis and conductor Harry Mershon, who had charge of an east bound through freight train on the L E & W. this morning, were at Portland, Ind., when the explosion occurred. Brakeman Huber, who was one of conductor Mershon's crew, states that they heard the report of the explosion at 7 25 o'clock Engineer Lewis states that the report was so heavy and the force felt so distinctly that they thought it had occurred in or very near Portland

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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A GIRL MISSING.

Information Wanted Concerning Edith Armstrong.

CAME HERE WITH A WOMAN

Who is Wanted at Alden, Ill—Thief Gets a Work House Sentence—Columbus Grove Man Arrested—Other Police News.

For the past few days the police have been making a diligent search for information concerning the whereabouts of Edith Armstrong a young girl supposed to be located somewhere in this city. The attention of the police was called to the case by the following letter which was received by Mayor Baxter from C H. Armstrong, of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, at Alden, Ill

"About two months ago there lived in Lima a woman, living with a man whom she claimed to be her husband. A warrant was sworn out for her arrest for adultery and she skipped, and left a little girl about 14 years of age, whose name is Edith Armstrong. Can you tell me where this child is now?"

The writer of the letter is evidently the father of the missing child and is possibly the husband of the woman mentioned.

Unfortunately the writer neglected to furnish the names of the man and woman, and the police have been unable to get any trace of either of the parties.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Three prisoners were arraigned before Mayor Baxter yesterday afternoon—Ed Heckethorn and Pat McCarty, arrested for drunkenness and Charles Cooper, the tramp whom Patrolman Conway arrested for stealing the pocket-book and money from the residence of Mrs. Delkman, at Main and Pearl streets.

McCarty was anxious to return to work, and as he was again capable of taking care of himself, he was permitted to go. Heckethorn was less fortunate, and will only be released in time to spend Christmas outside the walls of the city prison.

Cooper would not plead guilty to the charge of theft, and his case was tried. Mrs Delkman's little daughter, to whom the money belonged, identified the money by naming the dates on several of the pieces and by describing two or three of the coins as to their brightness The thief was also identified by Mrs. Delkman and the little girl and in consequence was found guilty by the mayor and sentenced to 10 days imprisonment in the city work house.

GOULD IS FOUND.

Jesse G Gould, whose mysterious disappearance, from Toledo, on the 8th instant startled the people of that city, and of whom the police here received a description, has been found.

His dead body was discovered in East Toledo Monday afternoon by 'Squire Hamlin A bullet hole in the head and a revolver lying beside the corpse told the story at a glance. The coroner's verdict is suicide.

ROBBERS AT VENEDOCIA

Sheriff Conn, of Van Wert, has sent out notices to various police departments in this part of the state concerning another robbery which occurred at Venedocia night before last, when a general store was robbed and a large amount of goods stolen. The robbers are described as being two large men and well dressed

NOTES.

Patrolman Cretsinger is on the sick list.

The patrolmen on day duty now have their hands full looking after the small boys and their snow balls, so dangerous to window panes.

A farmer from Columbus Grove, giving his name as French, was found by the police last night lying in the bottom of his wagon intoxicated. His team was placed in a livery stable and he was locked up in the city prison. This morning he was allowed to pay for the care his team had received at the livery barn, and was instructed to go home

STREET TALK.

Dr. Shelby Mumaugh, of this city, has again distinguished himself among the leading contributors to the Metaphysical Magazine, by the appearance in the December issue of that publication, of a very interesting piece of literary work to which his signature is printed. The title of Dr Mumaugh's latest metaphysical discussion is 'Mystery in Man" and every portion of the work denotes careful and far-reaching thought and research upon the part of the author. The ideas or, rather the facts, which he advances upon the subject chosen, tend to lure the average human being from colorless scene of mere animal existence to the more inviting, but unfortunately less frequented, paths of thought that lie upon a higher plane, beyond the stagnant pool of everyday life from which so few ever concentrate enough energy in any one direction to escape. No better conception of the theory upon which Dr. Mumaugh defines many heretofore practically unthought-of possibilities can be briefly advanced than in the following words from his own pen:

"Anatomy is a finished book; but to search into the finer histological construction which gives energy and power to the springs of action in our own being (an organism reflecting the incarnation of a life beyond our comprehension), calls for acute intellectual vision—because here the key to old and new mysteries, displaying more and more the surpassingly wonderful powers lodged within us, is to be found"

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The Defiance Street Railway and Electric Light company have passed into the hands of a receiver. The operation of the street car line will be discontinued.

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Although Queen Victoria does not permit smoking in her immediate neighborhood, yet she keeps on hand a stock of the most superb Havana cigars for her guests, and the consumption thereof is about 3 000 a year. They cost $5 apiece, and are specially made for her majesty by picked workmen, of the most carefully collected tobacco, and when finished are hermetically sealed in glass tubes in order to guard against deterioration, connoisseurs insisting that Havana leaf is affected by a change of climate.

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New York has 115 000 houses only, with an average of eighteen residents to each, which is the highest average of any city of importance in the world The average number of residents to houses in Brooklyn is only about ten.

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Rev. A. S. Siebenfoercher, of Kenton, is celebrating his silver jubilee.

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It may interest the old soldiers to know that, according to the latest report of the commissioner of pensions, there are now living just fourteen soldiers of the war of 1812. Each of fourteen States claims one of them as a citizen

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Mrs Row, of Clyde, has invented a machine for killing moths. The machine is like unto a carpet sweeper, made of sheet iron, perforated and filled with live coals, charcoal or coke. Damp cloths are placed on the carpets, the machine run over them and a hot steam generated which kills the little pests

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The question said to be agitating the Pennsylvania operating department is how to store 250 sleeping cars in its Washington terminal with its facilities for 76, during the inauguration next March.

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MODELING A STATUE.

TEDIOUS PRELIMINARY DETAILS OF A SCULPTOR'S WORK.

He Must Be something of a Mechanic as Well as Artist—Great Care Required In Working With Clay—Marble Carved at Carrara by Skilled Workmen.

It is said of Michael Angelo that he carved some of the greatest masterpieces directly from rough blocks of marble without any preparatory studies or models; but, then, the great Florentine was a genius, and his knowledge of the human form and his powers in delineating it were supreme.

The model appeared to him superfluous, but he sometimes miscalculated how far his blocks of marble would carry him in the realization of his ideas. It cannot be wondered at that his method has been followed by few, on account of the colossal difficulties involved in carrying it out, and few sculptors would consider themselves competent to attack a mass of stone and carve therefrom a figure almost breathing with life. Even in the old days sculptors resorted to more artificial and prosaic methods for the evolution of their ideas in bronze or marble.

When we look upon a finished marble statue, we rarely think of the time and labor that have been expended on it. First, a model must be made, but even preliminary to this the sculptor puts his ideas in the form of a rough "sketch" in clay or wax, according to the delicacy required.

Here the main points are rapidly molded in, and some idea is obtained of how the statue will look when it is finished. A passing thought, an idea, is in this way fixed and is more carefully worked up in the model.

As a rule the first model is small and is of clay or wax, and at first consists of a nucleus of tow or some such material, on which the clay is laid. Bit by bit it is built up until by trimming and adding, flattening and rounding off, the figure comes to assume its proper proportions.

The rough outlines of the "sketch" are developed, new ideas are added, others are altered, and by degrees the realization of the sculptor's thoughts begins to appear in the clay.

In the actual manipulation great care must be taken that the clay is of the proper consistence and possesses the requisite amount of moisture; otherwise it may become dry and crack.

A still more serious accident is where the clay crumbles to pieces. In this way the labor of months may in a few minutes vanish into a mass of debris, an experience which many sculptors have had.

To guard against this the clay must from time to time be moistened, and when work is finished for the day the model must be carefully covered with damp cloths. In this way accidents may be prevented.

When large models have to be made, extra precautions must be taken against drying. The nucleus must be made strong, of iron rods along the lines where there is least support, as in the case of outstretched arms or legs, and the rods must be properly fixed in a stable basis.

At first the figures are modeled nude, and full regard is paid to all anatomical details. The drapery is added afterward from studies arranged on lay figures.

When the model is finished according to the taste of the sculptor, a second one is made of the exact size intended for the final piece of work. Where the statue is to be made of bronze the full size model is an absolute necessity, as the casting in bronze is made from the model, and it reproduces the latter in every detail.

Where the statue is to be of marble the final model need not necessarily be full size, and many sculptors prefer working from small, highly finished models. Usually, however, a full sized model is made in clay.

The sculptor can still alter or modify his original design, bringing certain features into greater prominence, subduing others.

When the model is finished, a cast of it is taken in plaster, and this latter is used as the final model, and, with it as a guide, the block of marble is carved by skilled workmen. This is an art which has been carried to a high degree of perfection in Italy, and the workmen of Carrara are famous.

The sculptor makes his model in clay and takes a plaster cast, and then sends it to the works in Carrara, where it is chiseled and then returned to him for the final touches.

After the choice of a suitable block of stone a most important piece of work has to be done—namely, the marking of certain points on the plaster cast and the determination of similar points in the marble. Various methods and instruments have been recommended for this purpose.

In practice a divided frame is used, and the exact distance of certain marked points on the plaster cast is accurately measured. Fixed points on the stone are marked, and from these the other points are measured with instruments, and the depth to which the stone must be cut or drilled is determined with great accuracy.

In this way all prominent points are marked out, and holes are drilled to the required depth and the intervening marble chiseled away, at first roughly, then with greater and greater care, till the marble begins to assume its finished shape.

In the larger sculpture works one man does the marking, another the rough chiseling, another the fine work. Finally a stage is reached when it passes into the hands of the sculptor himself, and he it is who puts the lines of genius into it with his fine instruments.

Although the workers in Carrara are clever, they seldom are gifted enough to supply the finishing touches which give the characteristics of the great sculptors themselves.—London Sketch.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A WOMAN WHO IS GOING TO JOHANNESBURG TO PRACTICE LAW.

Women Legislators In Colorado—All Shoes Go For Women—Economy In Fuel—The Latest In Fashions—A Woman as an Engineer—Early Victorian Revival.

Mrs. Nettie Coke, attorney at law in Fresno, recently sailed for Johannesburg, South Africa, where she will engage in the practice of the law. Mrs. Coke has become known in Fresno as a woman endowed with unusual pluck and possessing at the same time the happy faculty of being able to make her way in the world with little trouble. Her many friends were astonished somewhat over a year ago when she procured an appointment from Governor Budd as a notary public at Fresno, as she was the only feminine holder of such an office in that portion of the state. When she set up her desk, however, and began to reap a golden harvest by administering oaths and affixing seals, they changed their opinion and admired her pluck. Her subsequent admission to the bar only served to add to her popularity,

MRS. NETTIE COKE.

and she is now a conspicuous and respected member of the legal profession in Fresno.

Although she has met with considerable success in her profession, Mrs. Coke has decided that she could never be content to remain all her life in Fresno or in California, and she has determined to seek broader fields in which to labor. She also wants to see more of the world, and it is this latter desire that has influenced her to go to Africa. She will go first to Honolulu, thence to New Zealand and Australia, in all of which places she will devote some time to sightseeing. Then she will make her way to Cape Town and Johannesburg. Mrs. Coke expects to find ready employment in Johannesburg. Should she fail to succeed in establishing a profitable law practice she will probably return to Fresno, visiting Europe on her way home.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Women Legislators In Colorado.

Mrs. Olive C. Butler, Mrs. Evangeline Heartz and Mrs. M. A. B. Conine of Denver have been elected members of the Colorado house of representatives on the Populist fusion ticket. One of these legislators elect, Mrs. Butler, is a Massachusetts emigrant, a Boston woman, born under the very shadow of Bunker Hill monument and educated in the public and private schools of Massachusetts. She was married, in 1866, to Simpson D. Butler of Lynn, Mass., where they resided until 1880. Then they went to Denver. Mrs. Butler is a prominent worker in the Woman's Relief Corps and is a post department secretary of Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs. Butler has always taken a deep interest in public affairs, says the Denver News, especially since the right of suffrage was granted the women of that state.

Mrs. Heartz is a native of Prince Edward Island. While she is not extensively known in public life, she has many friends in her domestic relations. She has taken an interest in city affairs and is closely allied to the labor element through her husband, Mr. John Heartz, who was for five years president of the Bricklayers' International union, No. 1, of Denver and is now its treasurer.

Mrs. Conine is a "clubwoman." She is serving her second term as president of the North Side Woman's club, an organization of over 200 members, having been unanimously re-elected last spring. She has for about the same length of time been chairman of the legislative committee of the reform department of the Woman's club of Denver, in which capacity she has spent much time and effort in thoroughly informing herself concerning legislation specially needed by the state. Mrs. Conine has been interested in reform movements for several years, especially since the ballot was granted to Colorado women. According to the Denver News, she was nominated and elected without ever having sat in a convention or attached herself to any party, and that she will do herself, her sex and the parties which selected her credit in the legislature goes without saying among all who know her.

All Shoes Go For Women.

Women will have a chance to wear out their old shoes this winter, at least so far as the fashions are concerned. There is the most convenient variety in the footwear shown now. You will find a little of everything in the windows, piccadillies and round toes and square toes and New York toes, spring heels, military heels, common sense heels and Louis XV heels, laces and buttons, calfskin and French kid. Everything goes.

There seems to be a little preference in certain directions, however. The majority of winter shoes have pointed toes, but not of the sharpest variety. They are not pretty. They have the air of having started out to be a round toe and of having suddenly concluded to be pointed. This causes an awkwardness of outline which, however, may be compensated for by an increase of comfort.

Tan shoes are still very much in evidence in the windows, but women do not seem to take kindly to them for autumn and winter wear. Calfskin is the favorite material for heavy shoes. In dress shoes a good many cloth tops are shown, and one Fifth avenue firm displays high dress shoes with steel bead embroidery on the toes. Slippers are of all materials apparently, and they all have bows on them. These bows are, in many cases, of satin ribbon to match the gown. Sometimes they are merely butterflies of satin, spangled with gold and silver. The pins and buckles used with these bows are of clear and colored rhinestones, cut steel, gold and silver.

Riding boots have broad, plain tops, minus the wrinkles that formerly characterized them. Bicycle boots are now as regular a feature of a stock as they once were unknown. They are shown in the same styles which prevailed during the summer, with the addition of a heavier one in calf.—New York Sun.

Economy In Fuel.

There are very few families in this country where economy is not practiced to some extent at least, or where the bills for fuel are not deemed of sufficient importance to deserve a careful scrutiny. In the majority of households the coal bill becomes little short of a terror, especially during long and severe winters. Any way in which this expenditure can be cut down is hailed with delight by the great army of breadwinners, most of whom find it by no means easy to make both ends meet when pay day, with its attendant bills, comes around.

Careful personal attention will soon convince any housekeeper that there is a good deal of waste in this department, and that it only requires the prudent hand of an interested person to make a decided difference in the sum expended.

A large percentage of heat from coal goes up the chimney because the dampers are not properly adjusted. The fire is started, and the heat becomes intense. Instead of shutting off the draft and checking the fire, which is roaring like a blast furnace, the idea seems to prevail that it must stay in this condition until the house is heated. By that time the first lot of fuel is almost consumed, with little result, except to heat the chimney and a portion of the outside air. If, instead of this manner of managing, the dampers were arranged as soon as the fire was well under way, the hot air would circulate through the pipes instead. A high degree of heat may be kept up by putting on coal a couple of shovelfuls at one time. Packing the heater with coal and allowing it to burn out is not the best way to economize.—New York Ledger.

The Latest In Fashions.

In examining the French dress models as they are unboxed it is noticed that six out of eight of those designed for visiting, promenade and reception wear are formed of very handsome venetian ladies' or faced cloth of velvety fineness and perfect weave and coloring. With few exceptions these costumes are decorated with bands of rich fur, and their cost equals that of lyons velvet gowns. The majority of celebrated French ateliers are using these fabrics in preference to any of the craped, crinkled or the color mixed silk and wool goods even of very high price, these textiles being reserved for costumes for more general wear.

There seem to be no fabrics that are likely to rival these rich plain cloths for certain uses this winter. The new dyes are simply beautiful, and the fashion has not ceased of using two contrasting colors of the cloth in making the gown. Some handsome shades in deep russian green appear, also silver blue, peacock blue, deep danish red and fawn color. The brown dyes were never so rich or beautiful in coloring, and these make ideal costumes with handsome fur trimmings for best wear for women who do not dress extravagantly, but always dress elegantly. French designers are using cream white mauve, apricot, silver gray and palest old rose venetian cloths for bridesmaids' toilets, trimming them with fur and opalescent passementeries and lining the gowns with crisp taffeta silk—rose color in cream or silver gray gowns, golden green in white or apricot, reseda in mauve and shot silks in old rose, cafe au lait and other delicate dyes.—New York Post.

A Woman as an Engineer.

"One of the pleasures of camping at Mountain Home, Cal.," says the Tulare Register, "is an occasional visit to the lumber mill and a pleasant chat with the engineer, Mrs. Cherbborne of Porterville, wife of the proprietor of the mill." This lady learned her profession many years ago from her father, who was a mill owner. An emergency arising, he wisely concluded that the accident of sex need not deprive him of the assistance of his capable daughter. He therefore instructed her in the mysteries of steam propulsion. She has since added to her practical knowledge the theoretical part taught in books and expects soon to receive a diploma showing her competency to run a locomotive.

Mrs. Cherbborne is found amid the whirling machinery and flying sawdust, arrayed, not in bloomers, but in a neat pink gingham dress, straw hat and strong buckskin gloves.

The work in which Mrs. Cherbborne is engaged has proved a financial benefit to herself and family, as she can employ a woman in the kitchen for much less than would pay an engineer, and she also enjoys her work. She says: "Of course it is easier than housekeeping. It is a man's work, and there is only one thing to attend to, while in housekeeping one must think of a hundred things at once."

The subject of this sketch is a woman of ideas and an enthusiastic equal suffragist, and those who have listened to her public utterances say that she makes an able and convincing argument for woman's advancement.

An Early Victorian Revival.

We are threatened with a revival of the fashions of that most unbecoming period, the early Victorian era, in dress. The hair is now worn very high upon the head in Paris, undulations are going out, the large loose tow of hair we may see in the queen's pictures is being adopted, and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has appeared in a much beflounced gown, similar to one of those worn by our grandmothers.

Who does not remember Leech's pretty little women in Punch, with their ringlets, their flounces, their sandaled shoes and coal scuttle bonnets and their tiny waists? They were pretty in spite of the grotesqueness of their attire, they never walked, and they staid much at home, but to expect our stalwart, athletic young ladies to appear in such garments would be most incongruous. It was before the days of tweeds, tailor made gowns and short skirts. Women wore silk dresses even in the country, and men went out deer driving—as it is written in the history of the queen's first visit to Scotland Prince Albert did—in a green velvet coat, plaid trousers and Tyrolese hat with a feather stuck jauntily on one side. No! Such opera comique days can never now return!—London Graphic.

Fin de Siecle Chivalry.

The Boston Advertiser says: Two thousand two hundred and thirty-seven members of the Cambridge university "senate" in England have signed a document whose purport, stripped of all verbiage, is that women may be permitted to study at the university, provided they pass entrance examinations as rigid as those required of men, keep up during their course of study as high a standard of scholarship as the men do, pay the same fees that the men pay and receive none of the degrees, none of the honors and none of the privileges which are accorded to men in consequence of connection with the university. And this document emanates from what is known as the "liberal" party in the university senate. The other party wants the women excluded absolutely. The terms upon which the "liberal" party is willing to admit them constitute a very faithful sample, stripped of all glitter and tinsel and other false pretense, of about nine-tenths of what passes in the world for chivalry.

Queen Victoria's Gay Dress.

The queen always had a liking for gay colors, and a lady who was presented to her on her first visit to Deeside gives the following interesting account of the queen's dress: Her majesty wore a bright blue silk dress, with a great number of flounces of varying depths, each edged with narrow black velvet over a not inconsiderable crinoline. Above this very brilliant garment she wore a royal Stewart tartan shawl in all its rainbow colors, a white chip bonnet trimmed with pink roses and blue ribbon bows. A white veil and pale lemon colored gloves completed what could hardly be called a quiet costume. She carried in her hand a small blue silk parasol, with a thick silk fringe of the same shade and with a white ivory handle and stalk.—Woman.

Lady Hayter.

Lady Hayter, known in London as the Zenobia of the Liberal party, is not only an accomplished woman of the world, but also one of the most indefatigable of women travelers. With her husband, Sir Arthur Hayter, she has journeyed twice around the world, hunted kangaroos in Australia, elephants in Ceylon and tigers in India and has explored the Yellowstone park and the Yosemite valley. In spite of her taste for outdoor life, she is said to be a consummate artist in dress, and her toilets serve her as the frame to a charming picture.

Chicago's Woman's Temple.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, who planned the Temple in Chicago which is used for headquarters of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, The Union Signal and many other important offices, has taken to the platform in order to raise money to liquidate the debt of the Temple. Miss Shentz, an able elocutionist, accompanies her. Any one desiring to perpetuate the memory of a temperance worker can, by the payment of $100 to the building fund, have such name inscribed on the tablet in Willard hall in the Temple.

Spangled Trimmings.

The fancy for beaded and spangled decoration continues, and these trimmings can be very easily made and at little expense by adding the beads or spangles or both to gimp, velvet bands, ribbon, lace, net, etc. These, in nearly every color of the rainbow, can be bought by the ounce or package at very trifling cost, and the work of sewing them on is nothing.

It is not believed that a literary life impairs vitality. Mrs. Oliphant is a rarely bright woman at 68, Miss Braddon still a prolific novelist in her sixtieth year and Ouida as capable as ever of writing startling romances, although she confesses that she is 56 years old.

A woman at the meeting of the Brooklyn Health Culture club said: "This crusade for short skirts is only a fad. It won't last, for women haven't courage enough to follow any style but the prevailing one."

Queen Victoria has offered the use of St. James palace to the Needlework guild of Great Britain for its annual exhibition. The Duchess of Albany is the leading patroness.

North Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference decided by a vote of 59 to 7 that women were eligible as delegates to general conference.

New stationery has the tiny monogram in the upper left hand corner of the sheet rather than in the center, as heretofore.

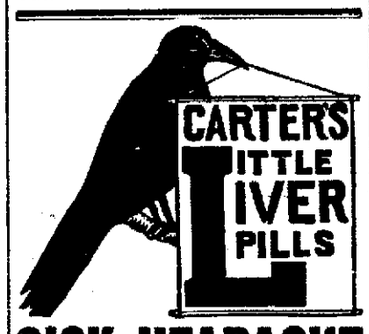
The Atlanta Woman Suffrage association is discussing the advisability of calling a state suffrage convention in that city.

A Curious Fish.

A skeleton of a fish is prized very highly as a curiosity by Mr. Augustus Benoit of the little two masted schooner Ernest Dacosta of Halifax.

"This is," said Mr. Benoit, while showing his prize, "the skeleton of what is known as the wandering fish, and there are not half a dozen other specimens in the world. The name has been applied to it because so few have been captured. Its wonderful feature is that on the front of the skeleton there is a perfect outline of the scene on Calvary. The Saviour, with outstretched arms and with his head slightly inclined to the left shoulder, is plainly marked. Near the left side of the head is a clearly defined heart. Above the head of the figure the vertebræ form a crown of thorns.

"Striking also," continued Mr. Benoit, "is the reverse side of the fish's skeleton. With arms extended, as if invoking benediction, the figure of a bishop is presented. The ornamentation of the vestments is delicately traced in the bone, the cross being represented by seams running up and down and across the back of the chasuble. The bishop is bareheaded, but his miter is supplied by a part of the skeleton which is fitted over the head of the figure. Another bone makes the crozier. Holding the skeleton up to the light, it appears transparent, with the human form outlined within it."—Baltimore Sun.



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The Ever Hungry Russia.

Peace or war, Russian aggression never stands still, and it is most characteristic of her patient and farsighted diplomacy that she reaps more in peace than at the close of her most successful wars. To explain this ceaseless and tireless advance upon all her neighbors they tell us that she wants an open port on an open ocean—that it is absurd to ask an empire like Russia to put up with an outlet to the sea that is blocked by ice four months in every year. But that is no answer to the accusation, if accusation it be, of universal aggression. The possession of such a port is not the end, but the means.

There is no end to Russian ambition. Each point won is a stepping stone to the next. Eastern Siberia has no glut of merchandise struggling for a vent at Vladivostok, nor would Constantinople be any better fitted for the export grain trade than Odessa. The port may foster a trade as yet in its infancy, but this is just another reason for saying that it is not the goal of Russian aspiration, but only a milestone on the road. If not for empire and for competitive trade why seek an open port at all? Still less can the constant absorption of new territory be explained by any superfluity of population in the old. It is nothing, after all, but the genuine earth hunger, the lust of unlimited dominion.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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THE STACK BEHIND THE BARN.

September is here, with the frosted seed-
And the [illegible] of the autumn woods.
My heart goes back to a vanished day,
And I am again a boy at play
In the stack behind the barn.

Dear memory of the old home farm—
The [illegible] from harm;
The [illegible] heavy with [illegible]
The barnyard, yellow with harvest waste,
And the stack behind the barn!

Dear, dear, dear the old garden smell,
Sweet William and phlox that I loved so well,
And the [illegible] and the [illegible] gray,
But dearer the [illegible] of the [illegible] hay
In the stack behind the barn!

In the side of the stack we made our nest,
And there [illegible] best
[illegible] long and bright
[illegible] from sight
In the stack behind the barn.

Then when the stack with the year ran low
And our [illegible]
When [illegible] from the dripping eaves,
[illegible]
To the stack behind the barn!

Oh childhood years! Your heedless feet
Have [illegible] with [illegible] that's sweet!
But dreams and [illegible] you.
Till the [illegible] of life is through
I still may play as the children do
In the stack behind the barn!

—Charles G. D. Roberts in Truth

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

I have just received a letter from an old friend which recalls a remarkable operation I once performed in transfusion of blood. Some months ago I was introduced to an English gentleman who was making San Francisco his headquarters with the expectation of meeting his son, who had set out about a year before to make the tour of the world by the eastern route. Community of tastes threw us much together, and one day it was arranged that we should make a duck shooting expedition to some convenient quarter.

Tomales bay was the locality selected, and thither we went with the intention of taking a three days' holiday. On the second day, however, just as we were in the act of pushing off shore—I was already in the boat—Wycherly made a spring and landed just where his left foot caught somewhere about the lock of one of the guns, thus letting it off and pouring the whole charge of shot into his right leg. He fell upon the stern seat, while the man, who was just springing after him, turned his energies to dragging the boat back to land. In a moment I was at the wounded man's side, and at length got him upon the beach.

In a few moments I had ripped open his trousers leg. From the position of the wound and the spouting of the blood it was easy to see that the posterior tibial artery had been severed, and that if prompt measures were not taken he would soon bleed to death. Improvising a tourniquet out of a handkerchief and a bit of stick, I temporarily stopped the flow of blood, and the attendant and I carried my new unconscious friend to a dairy ranch near by, where the hospitable farmer put a comfortable apartment at our disposal. Nor was it a bit too soon, for the system of compression I had been obliged to use proved too weak for the great iliac artery, and, just as we laid Wycherly on a couch, the torrent of which I had been apprehensive burst forth again. I was now, however, in a better position to act, and by the time the man—whom I had dispatched on horseback for my instruments—returned I had the case well under control. The only cause of alarm now was extreme weakness and the risk of secondary hemorrhage.

It was while watching by Wycherly's bedside that I evolved the plot which forms the gist of my story. I determined to try transfusion, and, to tell the truth, I rather congratulated myself, from a professional point of view, that chance had thrown in my way such a splendid opportunity.

I watched the men when they came in to their noonday meal, and among the dozen or two I saw two whom I singled out as those who must serve my turn. It did not require a second glance at their ruddy cheeks to assure one less knowing than a surgeon that they possessed a practically unlimited store so far as my purpose was concerned of the pure life fluid of which I was in quest. When I broached my project, they were at first very averse to it, but finally they agreed to the terms, provided it did not entail much pain. Luckily I had some cocaine with me, and so anæsthetized the region of the median vein that they did not even feel the incision, and I accomplished a satisfactory transfusion into Wycherly's arm at the same spot, despite the fact that I had to improvise an apparatus out of a syringe and some tubing which I found in my case. My point, however, was gained. I had succeeded in saving my friend's life, for the moment at least. I had also sent the two youths away in high spirits at having earned two months' wages in a couple of hours and with the admonition not to do any more work till I saw them again. I had telegraphed down to San Francisco and received, by the first train, such instruments and appliances as I had ordered to be sent me.

I had left the room for a few minutes with my patient resting comfortably, but on my return, what was my horror to see that the ligature had burst, the bedclothes were drenched with blood, and the deadly pallor on my friend's unconscious face, with the weak and intermittent jets of blood from the reopened artery, told me but too plainly that he was already almost past human aid. Hastily applying a styptic and compress, I again tied up the blood vessel, meantime shouting lustily for Fritz and Wilhelm, who happened to be near by, and came running in with some other members of the family.

Before Fritz and Wilhelm had bared their arms my plan was laid. I recollected having seen that morning the carcass of a newly killed calf hanging up in the slaughter shed. I bade some one fetch me the heart and neighboring organs. When these arrived, finding them still warm, I selected a blood vessel somewhat larger than those I was about to cut, and speedily had four pieces of about an inch in length ready for use. I then led Fritz to the left hand side of the bed, and at once severed the cephalic branch of the median vein of his right arm at the elbow. Raising the left arm of the dying man from the bed, I made Fritz sit down so as to bring them nearly to a level and cut the same vein at the same place. My purpose was to connect the lower extremity of Fritz's vein with the upper of Wycherly's, and vice versa. To do this I slipped the cut pieces of the calf's blood vessel over the cut extremities of Wycherly's vein, and then inserted the corresponding ends of Fritz's vein into the other ends of the calf's vein, which served precisely the same purpose as the joint used in connecting two pieces of metal pipe. After completing the connection I brought the arms of both men close together, bandaging them tightly in that position, so as to obviate any risk of breaking the connection. Then I took Wilhelm around to the right side of the bed and connected his left arm in the same manner with Wycherly's right. A complete and perfect connection had now been formed with the circulatory organs of the three men—they formed, in fact, one circulatory system.

No perceptible effect was noticeable upon Wycherly for half an hour. It is true he was being supplied with the life giving fluid from two sources, but they were by no means abundant ones, and besides out of thirty odd pounds of blood which a healthy man possesses I am afraid to say how much he had lost. In the case of the youths, however, a critical observer would have detected a very appreciable diminution in the color of their faces, and in order that they might not become alarmed at any feeling of weakness I ordered some bottles of the best wine the establishment afforded to be brought and administered it to them freely, at the same time diverting their thoughts as much as possible.

Soon I noticed that the color was returning to Wycherly's cheeks. It was evident that his life was saved and that the measures I had employed had been the means of doing it. About half an hour afterward Fritz and Wilhelm became restive. I explained to them that to move from the position they were in, much less to have the bandages taken from their arms, would entail the death of the sick man; that their meals would be brought to them there, and that they would even have to sleep just where they were; also that I could not tell exactly how long this condition of things would last, but that while it did they would get $20 a day apiece for their services after that day, for which they would get $100 apiece. The sight of the gold which I counted to each of them—having received a supply that morning from Wycherly's bankers — removed the last trace of discontent.

From that day on Wycherly's recovery was steady and rapid. Within a week his appetite returned, and he was strong enough to have been up and about.

Several more days elapsed, until one morning I considered it safe for the invalid to take outdoor exercise. I did not at once sever the connection which bound him to the two young Germans, partly because of some observations I had made which suggested a peculiar train of thought. Was it fancy that Wycherly was becoming structurally and organically affected by the new blood which was now circulating through his system? Could the mere transfusion of ordinary blood into his veins have given the freshness of look, the elasticity and buoyancy of spirits which were now his, to a man who, scarcely two weeks before, had been upon the bed of death? And could it be possible, on the other hand, that I detected a somewhat older look in the German lads who formed part and parcel of this curious physical trinity? It was with a view to observe more closely and thoroughly both the surgical and physical aspect of the case that I decided to preserve the status quo for a time at any rate.

Up to this time, at my friend's request, I forbore to send any intimation to his friends at home regarding the serious accident that had befallen him, as he feared to cause them unnecessary alarm. Now, however, he requested me to write them a full account of the matter, and also of his rapid convalescence. There were, he told me, only three members of his household proper, now that himself and son were absent—namely, his aged mother, his sister and a young lady, a distant relative, who was betrothed to his son. Before this letter was dispatched the China mail brought news from his son, who wrote to say that he found Japan so interesting that he did not propose to leave it for a month to come.

From this time on a most remarkable physiological change began to take place in the three beings who were so curiously linked together by their circulatory system. They were evidently fast becoming assimilated in physical features and conditions. Wycherly was indeed growing younger, while his companions were growing proportionately older. Once I was able to grasp and recognize this dominant fact I found myself wondering, not so much at the fact per se as at the rapidity with which the change was being accomplished. I could only account for this last feature of the strange metamorphosis by remembering that the blood now coursing in the veins of this strange partnership was, in the first instance, almost wholly that of the young Germans, as Wycherly's vessels were well nigh drained at the commencement of the trial. He therefore took a fresh start in life, so to speak, with a large capital of new blood, and since then he had been contributing only one-third of the supply to the common stock or partnership circulation. Accordingly only one-third of the common blood was being assimilated by old organs, while two-thirds were being assimilated by young and robust ones. In addition to this Wycherly's assimilative organs were being fed and their waste carried off by blood which was day by day becoming younger as the process went on. It was therefore impossible to escape the mathematical conclusion that Wycherly would grow younger, while Fritz and Wilhelm would grow older, till a static equilibrium in the physical condition of the trio was reached.

I confidently looked forward to the time, and that at no distant date, when I should have the satisfaction of seeing before me three robust young men of 25, at which time there would no longer be any occasion to maintain their enforced union. I further calculated that the state of equilibrium in age would be reached in about a month from then, so that by the time my friend's son arrived from Japan there would be but the slight disparity between 22 and 25 in their respective ages.

Two days before the China steamer was due I carefully separated the three men. The altered appearance of Wycherly, though in the highest degree striking to me, excited no surprise among the dairy people, who had first seen him in a deathlike swoon and who attributed his altered looks to returning health. As for the young men who had become prematurely matured through keeping company with an invalid, no one thought anything of it, and no one pitied them, as they had been paid liberally for their loss of vitality. Wycherly, however, upon his return to the city, sent each of them a check for an amount which amply represented the earnings of the eight years of life which they had lost. We returned to the city in company, a fashionable tailor fitted out the young English gentleman, my guest, and we arranged to meet next morning to go together to the China steamer.

"Is Mr. Wycherly on board—Mr. Stephen Wycherly?" asked my friend next day of one of the stewards.

"Mr. Wycherly?" replied the man, starting. "Why—oh, yes, I remember. Please to wait, sir, till I call one of the officers."

Presently we observed one of the officers coming forward, conversing with the steward. As he came up he bowed gravely and said:

"I grieve to tell you, gentlemen, that Mr. Wycherly died on the passage here and was buried at sea. If you will accompany me to the surgeon's cabin, he will supply you with all the particulars." And he led the way aft.

Sorrowfully I followed the grief stricken parent, whose bowed head and unsteady step showed the violence of the blow.

"I am speaking to Mr. Wycherly's brother, I presume," said the surgeon after the officer had explained our errand, turning to my companion. "The resemblance is so striking that I do not think I can be mistaken, though I should say you were slightly his senior."

"His father," replied my friend simply.

"His father! Excuse me. If you will come inside, I will show you my books."

It turned out that poor Stephen, my friend's son—his name, also—had been taken down with dysentery on the sixth day out from Yokohama and had never rallied from the attack.

"Did you remark the surgeon's expression of incredulity when you said you were the father of the Mr. Wycherly who died on the passage?" I said to my friend next day as he sat in my office. "It may turn out that you will have trouble in establishing your identity. I can, of course, vouch for it, but it is not likely that my story would gain undisputed credence, seeing that it is unparalleled in the annals of science?"

"Make yourself easy on that point," returned Wycherly, with something of heat in his tone. "As to my friends at home, is it reasonable to suppose that they would fail to recognize one who is thoroughly conversant with each detail of our family affairs?"

"I hope it may turn out as you say," I remarked dubiously.

Just then my servant entered with a card. I started on reading it and handed it to Wycherly.

"Miss Gertrude Tremaine!" he ejaculated. "But how—how"—

"The lady has come to inquire regarding Mr. Wycherly—Mr. Stephen Wycherly," said the boy.

"Show her in," said I, and immediately a tall, handsome brunette appeared in the doorway. She looked first at one and then at the other, as if undecided how to act, then advanced to where Wycherly was sitting, too bewildered to speak, and took him by the hand.

"Why, Stephen," she said, "don't you know me? But I didn't expect to find you here. I thought I should find papa here. They told me I should get news of him here at the place I used to direct all my letters to."

"Why, Gertie," returned Wycherly, regarding her with embarrassment, "don't you know me? Don't you know Stephen's father?"

"What does this mean, sir?" she said, drawing herself up with offended dignity. "But do not flatter yourself it was to see you, sir, that I came. I came at the express desire of your grandmother and aunt to see that your father was being properly taken care of. Oh, Stephen," she continued in a softened tone, "they are so very anxious about him at home."

"But, Gertie, I am old Stephen Wycherly, whom you came to see," said my friend.

"You!" she cried with a ripple of silvery laughter, as if now entering into and enjoying the joke. "You! I suppose you think that having made the tour of the world gives you the right to assume age. And now I come to think of it, perhaps it does, for you do certainly look five years older than when you left us a year ago, if that is anything in your favor."

I had been studying all this time how to extricate my friend from his dilemma. So, rising and looking at my watch, I said in a fatherly sort of way:

"You young people can get along very well without me, I think. I have an engagement which will take me at least half an hour, so I am sure you will excuse me."

When I returned, they were gone, and merely a note from Wycherly remained on the table, saying that he would communicate with me shortly. From that day to this I heard nothing of him till I received this letter.

WYCHWOOD HALL, NORFOLK, Sept. 12.

MY DEAR DOCTOR—Forgive my abrupt departure from San Francisco. You doubtless wonder how matters have turned out with me. First of all, Gertie—Miss Gertrude Tremaine, now my wife—made a terrible noise after you so considerately, and, I will add, pusillanimously went (she is looking over my shoulder now and has made me put in that last adverb) because I persisted in telling her I was old instead of young Mr. Wycherly. By little and little and by explaining as well as I could that the treatment I had received after the accident she read about in your letter had produced the extraordinary change in my appearance, she subsided into an apparent acquiescence with what I told her. You may call it what you please, you may attribute it to the transfusion or to the arts and wiles of the fair, but certain it is that before we were half over the Atlantic I was head over heels in love. Nor was it a one sided affair either, and by the time we reached home we were engaged.

How I dreaded going home! When we got into the carriage at the railway station, the footman while touching his hat "hoped that I had left my father well." The same thing was repeated at the hall. My mother wept over the return of her grandson, and my sister fell upon the neck of her nephew. When, two months after our return, Gertie and I were married at the village church, I am satisfied that nine-tenths of the people present believed that the Stephen Wycherly who signed the register was son to the man who stood before them. And what is the use of setting people right upon the question? I have determined to remain Stephen Wycherly, Jr., since they will have it so. Your friend,

STEPHEN WYCHERLY.

P. S.—I inclose two checks for £100 each for Fritz and Wilhelm.

There! What do you think of that for a denouement to my transfusion operation?—Robert Duncan Milne in San Francisco Argonaut.

Man and His Necktie.

"It is a curious thing," says an English woman, "to note the subtle affinity between the young man and his necktie. Talk of 'the style' being 'the man!' In these days of sober masculine attire the cravat nine times out of ten denotes the individual and, above all, his humor. Observe how he has fingered his tie, and you shall know his mood. When I meet Florizel, for instance, prancing down the street of an afternoon, with a little shepherd's plaid necktie twisted into the most rakish of bows, then I know that he has an appointment with Amanda at 5 o'clock, and that the lady has a mind to listen to his suit. Other days I espy him in something limp and forlorn and lavender colored. This is not a lucky day with Florizel, and if you fail to make good your escape he may go so far as to talk of his difficulties, still more darkly of the colonies, while for twopence he will tell you of the perfidy of the whole female sex.

"There are men—and worthy citizens, too—who always wear blood red silk about their throats. There are others who will adorn themselves with ready made bows which buckle in some mysterious fashion at the back, but this variety of genus homo is held by the well dressed to be beyond the pale. There is yet another sort of man who invariably wears it in a rather depressed looking sailor's knot. This is the kind of young man you can depend upon. He is neat, careful, modest, conscientious, honorable and of good report. But, to tell the strict truth, he is not always deliriously amusing. On the other hand, beware of the youth who wears an enormous cravat frothing out on his unmanly bosom. He is, alas, too often a mauvaise langue and would sacrifice you—or his grandmother—in order to set the tea table in a roar."—Boston Journal.

The Cigar Stump Exchange.

Without a doubt the most novel exchange is the Cigar Stump exchange, held at Paris, in the ancient Place Maubert, which is the resort of more curious characters than any other place in the world. On the steps which lead to it from the Boulevard St. Germain the Parisian Cigar Stump exchange meets every pleasant afternoon.

All members of the exchange bring their wares to these meetings in paper boxes. There is no dealing in futures. Each broker sells only the cigar ends actually in his possession.

The buyers on this exchange are wholesalers and retailers. The wholesalers buy up all the stumps they can get for about a franc a pound, clean them, cut them up fine and sell the product in packages with fancy covers as smuggled tobacco for 3 or 4 francs a pound.

The government tobacco of similar quality costs between 5 and 6 francs a pound. The retail buyers purchase only two or three pounds of stumps at a time for their own consumption. The prices on the Tobacco Stump exchange vary, of course, as on other exchanges, according to the relations of supply and demand.

In winter, when fewer persons smoke in the street, fewer stumps are found in the gutters and brought to the exchange, and the sellers get 10 or 15 per cent more for their stumps than they get in summer when the boulevards and squares are crowded with smokers.—Paris Journal.

Blood Brotherhood.

Mr. Patterson, writing in Nature on inoculating persons from temperate zones with the blood of persons living in the tropics, says: "These inoculations set up in the blood of the foreigner the changes necessary to render him immune to diseases due to climate. Blood brotherhood, as practiced in central Africa, consists in drawing blood from an incision in the right wrist and smearing a little of it over a similar cut in each of the other participants. Europeans generally have evaded blood brotherhood, so that little concerning its physiological effects is to be learned from past experience, but Stanley is said to have undergone the operation 50 times, causing Trumbull to declare that the blood of a fair proportion of all the first families in equatorial Africa now courses in Stanley's veins, and it is inferred that his endurance and success may in a large measure be attributed to this exchange of blood with the natives."

"WORN OUT."

A COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

Many do not Realize the Full Significance of Those Two Words.

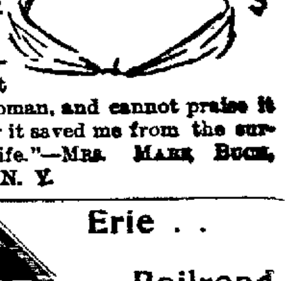
When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were. Such symptoms tell her

that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.

Here is a lady who says:—

"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours. After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS. MARK BUCK, Dolgeville, N. Y.



Erie Railroad.

ERIE LINES

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From LIMA, OHIO.

TRAINS WEST.	Depart
No. 5, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West	11:23 a m
No. 3, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West	12:37 a m
No 1, Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	9.23 a m
No. 31, Local Freight, daily, except Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 13, Wells Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday	5:30 m
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 8, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston	9 02 p m
No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday	3:30 p m
No. 12, Express, daily, for New York	2:46 a m
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Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

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THE BEST WASH BLUE IN USE.

THE AMERICAN BALL BLUE

is not poisonous or injurious to health or fabrics. It is the delight of the laundress, aids in bleaching and gives the washing a rich and elegant hue. Beware of imitations. Ask your grocer for the

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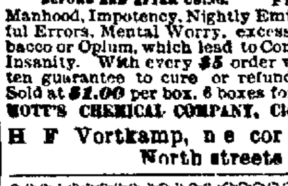
Restored Manhood.

DR. MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS.



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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at $1.00 per box, 6 boxes for $5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

H F Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets

A positive cure for all coughs and la grippe without causing nausea.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm

Price 25c. Sent by mail by Dr. B. J. Kay, Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Send for booklet. Sold by Druggists.

The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

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Less Than 3 Weeks Before Xmas!

Are you waiting until the last week, and then take what's left?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS!

Sterling Pocket Knives
" Pocket Books.
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Chains
Rings.
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Special Bargains in Cut Glass and Opera Glasses.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Entertainments were given by the pupils in the different grades at St. Rose school this afternoon, as the closing exercises of 1896.

The clergymen's permits for special rates on the C., H. & D., have arrived, and all ministers who have made application can secure them from Agent Maguire.

Joseph F. Bennett, one of Lima's enterprising young business men, and Miss Florence Edith Edgar, a charming young lady of Toledo, will be married in that city to morrow evening.

Henry Roth, formerly proprietor of the White Front saloon, has purchased and taken charge of the saloon in the southwest corner of the public square formerly owned by the late A. S Black.

A Rich "Treat"

No, we are not rich, but we have the richest bargains in Dry Goods suitable for Christmas presents that you ever saw. We want you to see them. Buy from us, for it will be a real "Treat." More salespeople are here to wait upon you as promptly as is possible prior to merry Christmas times. Our store will be open evenings until Xmas. Respectfully,

REYNO H. TREAT,

7 4t No. 209 north Main street.

Water Works Notice.

All parties in arrears for water rent are hereby notified that the bills for the current year must be paid before January 1st or the penalty will be added.

Those desiring to pay in advance for 6 months will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.

8-5t H. B. HACKEDORN, Sec'y.

$1.00 a pair buys the best Kid Glove for the money at Treat's, No. 209 north Main street. 7 4t

The Rob Roy Opera Co. will attend the masquerade ball to-morrow night This is no bluff for advertising.

33c a yard buys all wool serge and Henrietta, 45-inch wide, good goods, at Treat's. Store open evenings until Christmas. 7 4t

$8.50 chiffoniers for $5.00 at Hoover Bros.

Notice.

All Union Barber shops will close at noon Xmas and New Years, and close at 8 o'clock the nights previous.

JOHN SHOUP, Pres.
JESSE L. HARTZOG, Sec'y-Treas.
Barbers' Local Union No 58

Matinee Xmas. Rob Roy Opera Co.

Dolls.

The most popular gift for a little girl is a beautiful doll. We have a good variety and at the lowest prices.

8 2t FELTZ BROS & CO

Dolls, dolls, toys, toys, at Hauenstein & Co.'s.

$1.50 for very fine Ice Wool Fascinators at Treat's. Store open evenings until Xmas 7 4t

Holly Wreaths

At Swans, 209 west Market street.
6-5t

Treat of the season—Rob Roy Opera Co.

DOWN ANOTHER NOTCH.

Eastern Oil Reduced Two Cents and Lima Oil One Cent

Another reduction was made in the price of Pennsylvania, Lima and Indiana oil to day, the price of the former being decreased two cents and that of Lima and Indiana oil being reduced one cent per barrel.

The quotations to-day were:

Pennsylvania oil	$ 93
North Lima oil	61
South Lima oil	56
Indiana oil	56

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Sheriff Fisher was in Delphos yesterday.

Rev. R. A. Born, of Delphos, was here yesterday

Harry Conn, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning.

B. A. Hickey and family will leave for Franklin, Pa. to-morrow to spend Christmas

Mrs. J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Reel, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cowden, of Delphos, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

W. T. Clements and wife, of Atlantic avenue, will visit during the holidays at Muncie, Ind.

Ben Block, of Cincinnati, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H M. Stein, of east Market street.

William Ayers and wife were called to Dayton this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Ayers' sister

Mr. and Mrs. S. R Craig, of east North street, left to-day for Newark, O., to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Chew, nee Grace Craig.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Collins will have for their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Althauser and Judge Seeney, of Kenton, and Mrs Fred. Brenser, of New Jerusalem

Thos. J. Mullen, of 616 south West street, who was called to Mattoon, Ill, last Wednesday by the serious illness of his father, returned home to-day, his father being much improved

Mr and Mrs A. C. Reichelderfer will on Christmas entertain his two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Halladay and Mrs Chas. Owens, of Chicago, together with the other members of the Reichelderfer family in this city.

Holiday Rate

On the C., H & D. will be in effect: Going, Dec 24, 25, 31 and January 1; good returning until Jan. 4. 54tt

19c buys handsome towels for Xmas presents, at Treat's Store open evenings until Xmas 7 4t

Christmas Trees,

Holly, Wreathing, etc, at Swans.
6 5t

$6 50 Ladies' Desks for $3 25 at Hoover Bros.

98c Our Silks at this price will please you and your purse Treat's is the Silk store of Lima. 7 4t

Sleighs,

Both Cortlands and Swells, from $18 up 121 west High street

W. A. GERMANN, Salesman.
8-2t & 3 2t

10c buys beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs at Treat's. 7 4t

Novelties, skates, sleighs, cutlery, for Xmas presents. Hauenstein & Co.

$7 00 rocker for $4.50 at Hoover Bros.

Feldmann & Co
218 N. MAIN ST.

Just Received NEW

Fur Cluster Neck Pieces, Thibbit Boas, Ladies' Muffs, Children's Furs.

Most acceptable Holiday Gifts are these.

KERCHIEFS For Men, Women and Children. There is a magnificent collection here to choose from, ranging in price from 5c to $5 00 each — many special holiday values among them.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Given the Pupils of the Reese Avenue School.

MANY PUPILS MADE HAPPY

By an Elaborate Feast—Food was Donated by the Business Men, Superintendent, Teachers and Their Friends.

The puplis of the Reese avenue school building enjoyed a royal Christmas dinner to-day that will long be remembered as one of the pleasant events of their early school days. Two hundred and twenty-five little boys and girls were made happy by the treat that was given them and it was an interesting study to see some of the little ones eating a dinner that they so much enjoyed. The dinner was given by superintendent Miller, the teachers of the Reese avenue school building, teachers of the Elizabeth street building and friends. Several grocerymen and meat merchants of the city donated turkeys, chickens and hams. The pupils came to school this morning and were enrolled, after which they were dismissed, with the instructions that they should return at 12 o'clock. When they returned they were collected in the upper rooms and taken down stairs in the two rooms where preparations had in the meantime been made by the teachers In every seat sat a pupil with a smiling face, and around two tables in both rooms stood the smaller pupils When they had taken their places and had become quieted, Superintendent Miller returned thanks and asked the blessings of God upon them all. The food which had been given in abundance was then passed Everything that was to eat was of the very best, and for over an hour the little pupils feasted The food was passed to each pupil and when all had been served they were told to begin to eat and to eat as long as they were hungry, and it was surprising to see how much they ate and how intensely they enjoyed it.

After they had eaten what they desired their happiness was increased when they were given an orange and a sack of candy When the delicacies were passed, their happiness could not be held in restraint and they all gave vent to their delight by a hearty laugh and a clap of the hands. Much was left after the pupils had eaten all they wished, and what remained was placed in baskets and sent to the homes of those who are in need.

The following was the menu:

Turkey, Chicken, Dressing, Ham, Beef, Cheese, Bread, Butter, Jellies, Slaw, Salad, Celery, Pickles, Pies, Cakes Candies Oranges, Bananas, Popcorn, Apples

Supt Miller and the teachers are thankful to those who kindly donated and also to Messrs Duffield, Holland, Watson, Kissel, Beeman, Smith and Koch for their liberal gifts

4c for nice colored bordered handkerchiefs at Treat's. 7 4t

Echo Temple No 10, L. G. E.

Regular meeting to-night. There will be an election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

MAUD LAWRENCE, N. T.
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75c a yard for extra fine novelty dress goods in black and colors If you want good goods, always see Treat, 209 north Main street. 7 3t

Toy Ranges

at 40c, 69c and 98c each, at Feltz's.
8 2t

98c Buys a good White Quilt at Treat's. See them. 7 4t

Silks for Christmas at Treat's.

To combine use with ornament is wise economy. A length of silk for a waist is a most acceptable holiday gift. We have many lots, all beauties, and they are not expensive when you take style and quality into consideration Respectfully,

REYNO H. TREAT,

7 4t 209 north Main street.

Get your theatre party ready for Xmas.

National Union.

Ottawa Council meets this evening at 7 o'clock in the U. V. U hall.

TORREY KIRK, Sec'y.

Secure seats early. Special matinee Opera House Xmas.

19c a yard buys all wool novelty dress goods at Treat's. Store open evenings until Xmas. 7 4t

Santa Claus for the little ones—dolls, doll cabs, wooden and iron toys, at Hauenstein & Co.'s

LACE CURTAINS!

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE.

WE have just received about 250 pair of new Lace Curtains, bought from a large importer, who had a larger stock on hand than he wanted to invoice January 1st. As he was desirous of reducing his stock considerably, he offered us the above quantity at about one-third less than the wholesale prices, and we, in turn, will sell them to you at about one-third less than you have ever bought goods of like quality and design for before.

LACE CURTAINS AT 29c, 68c, 73c, 98c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.75 $1.89 UP TO $3.00.

These are special bargains and it will pay you well to invest now if you think of buying Lace Curtains in the spring.

At these prices we ought to be able to sell out the entire lot of these Curtains by Christmas eve. Come in and see the Curtains. We have them so arranged that it will be no trouble for you to see them, much less for us to show them

Now is Your Chance to Buy Useful Xmas Presents.

LADIES, better call your husband's attention to this ad.

Yours for bargains,

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Make Sensible Holiday Gifts.

Our great Holiday Shoe Sale still goes on. If you want Shoes do not miss this sale. You will find a regular Holiday offer in store for you. Profits given away for a Christmas gift.

Men's Slippers worth 75c go at 48c.

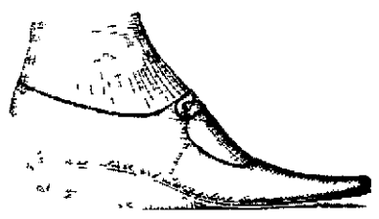
Men's Slippers worth $1.00, your choice, 63c.

Men's Slippers worth $1 50, only $1.00.

Men's Slippers worth $2.00, only $1.50.

Ladies' Slippers, $1 00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 a pair.

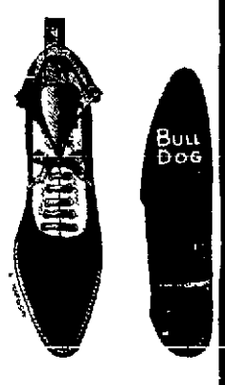
All styles, all sizes.



Lamb's wool Slipper Soles for Ladies, Misses and Children

Jersey Leggins for the little girls.

Russia Calf and Waterproof Leggins for the boys.



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